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CITY TO HAVE LIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL WAITSCouncil Authorizes New Street Light-
ing System—No Action On Pro-
posed School Unit

Stevens Point's proposed new High school is "still in the wind," but its proposed new system of street lighting now rests on a solid foundation.

These two knotty problems were tackled by the common council at an adjourned meeting last evening, when the lighting committee and city attorney were authorized to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. for the new lighting system and a spirited debate on the school proposition took place, but without action being taken.

The street lighting system, which will be an entirely new one and will be installed as soon as a contract can be drawn up and materials purchased, has been under investigation by the council street lighting committee and what is known as the citizens' lighting committee for several months. The following figures have been agreed upon by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. and the joint committee, and ratified by the council, and will form the basis of the contract, although subject to changes in minor details:

1 600 c. p. light at \$64 a year
10 40 c. p. light at \$55 a year
80 250 c. p. light at \$46 a year
120 100 c. p. light at \$26 a year

The figures are based on an all-night schedule and the type of lamps specified are gas filled incandescent. All except the 100 c. p. lights are to be equipped with reflectors and refractors, the 100 c. p. lights to have reflectors only. The lights are to be of the overhead suspension type and strictly modern.

The recommendation of the joint committee, which was submitted to the council some time ago and is, except for two changes, identical with the above, was signed by the following: Aldermen F. M. Playman, L. P. Schueller and L. Port for the council committee and I. S. Hull, E. B. Robertson, A. M. Copes, C. S. Orthman, E. J. Pfiffer, A. L. Smongeski and P. J. Jacobs for the citizens' committee. The council voted its appreciation of the services the members of the citizens' committee had rendered without compensation and at great sacrifice of time.

In addition to the lights enumerated in the foregoing, M. C. Ewing, manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., said there would be installed two 22-foot ornamental concrete posts, one on the public square and one on the South Side square, without extra expense to the city. Each of these posts will be equipped with two lamps of high candle power.

It was brought out at the meeting that the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. had agreed to accept the recommendations of the joint committee as originally drawn up except that the company asked for \$46 for the 250 c. p. lights, which the committee had set at \$40, and \$64 for the single 600 c. p. light, which the committee had set at \$62.

The company will stand the total cost of installing the system. The expense of maintenance will be practically the same as under the present arrangement, which is out-of-date. The new system will cover almost the entire city and will be constructed with the idea of meeting future requirements in the line of additions. The "white way" that has been discussed will be temporarily abandoned, owing to the excessive cost of materials, but the system will be worked out to allow this to be constructed at some future time at a minimum expense.

A crowd of perhaps fifty people, including members of the board of education, school men and others, occupied seats in the hall during the discussion of the High school problem, which is now apparently no nearer a solution than before. The report of the council committee submitted a month or two ago, in which it was recommended that \$75,000 be appropriated for the first unit of a new High school building, was first read.

The enrollment of the High school is now 319, according to Supt. Snyder, who described some of the handicaps under which the school is operating. State laws are being violated at the school, he said, and the efficiency greatly reduced because of lack of room and proper facilities. Assemblies are now being held in four rooms and arrangements must be made to take care of future increases in enrollment. The proposition submitted by the committee is the only logical one to solve the problem, he declared, as the cost of remodeling the old building would be as much if not more than the cost of the new unit. The old building would not be dismantled, he added, but used in conjunction with the new unit. In response to a question by P. J. Bresnahan, he said there are vacant rooms in ward buildings, but to use them for High school students would necessitate emptying them of grade students and organizing separate teaching staffs.

Treasurer H. A. Vetter of the school board said his opinion coincided with that of Mr. Snyder. He said the new unit would solve the question for 10 or 15 years, when the second unit could be built. The third and last unit would come later and in this the material from the old building could be used. This would give the city a modern building, perhaps in 30 or 40 years, he said.

T. H. Hanna, while expressing himself as favorable to the new unit proposition, said there are plenty of

taxpayers who would see that a bond ordinance would go to a vote of the people. In this case, he declared, the proposition would be defeated. He argued against building while materials are high and said it would undoubtedly be necessary to pay 6% interest on bonds.

Mr. Vetter again took the floor and said the school board could not start building within a year, at least, but desired to know when it would be financially able to go ahead. He also said the state inspectors had condemned 110 different items in the city schools, including the fire escape at the High school, and said he believed if action is not taken by the city to comply with the laws the High school would be closed by the state. Mr. Hanna said it might be feasible to build temporary barracks, as is being done in other places. Mr. Vetter answered by saying that this would involve an outlay of several thousand dollars, which would eventually be a loss.

Mayor Walters came out as a spokesman in favor of the new unit, saying the school board was fully acquainted with conditions and was honestly interested in fulfilling its obligations to the public. "If the people don't want the new High school," he said, "let them say so." Then, answering a criticism by P. J. Bresnahan relative to the cost of maintaining the Carnegie Library, which Mr. Bresnahan said, was a monument to its millionaire donor, but a big expense to the city, the mayor said the institution is one of great benefit to the city and is worth all its costs. He said, also, that the library would have been closed for three or four months each year in the past, owing to lack of funds, had it not been for J. W. Dunagan.

Alderman Schoettl expressed himself as unalterably opposed to a \$75,000 new unit and suggested that an addition to the building be erected. He said he couldn't see the necessity of a gymnasium at this time.

J. W. Dunagan was another speaker in favor of the new unit, the need of which is fully apparent, he said. He also said the First National bank, which is the largest taxpayer in the city, is heartily in favor of it and that he believes the people would vote for it. If the bonds could be made ready in 30 days, or even in six months, he said, he was sure he could place them at 5%.

President John F. Sims of the Normal made a stirring appeal in behalf of the boys and the girls of the community, who, he said, are the ones most vitally interested in the proposition. They should be given a fair chance to obtain the best education possible, he declared, and he spoke from personal knowledge of the overcrowded condition and lack of facilities at the High school. He mentioned the importance of High schools, which he called "the colleges of the poor" and which have given many men and women the inspiration to go forward.

That the project is too big for the council to decide, was the statement made by Alderman Schueller, who said he "trembled to think of appropriating \$75,000 at this time," although he himself favors the proposition. Mayor Walters answered him by bringing out the fact that St. Joseph's congregation had recently completed a new \$30,000 church and St. Stanislaus' congregation is now building a \$32,000 edifice, showing what energy and progressiveness will do.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild of the Normal said he considered a gymnasium an essential part of a modern educational institution. In Stevens Point this could be used as a community center, in which the city is now lacking, he said. He also emphasized the value of physical training.

Supt. Snyder said it was the school board's intention, if the proposed unit is built to throw the gymnasium open to the public evenings.

This ended the discussion and soon afterward a motion to adjourn was passed.

Aldermen McDonald and Manthey were absent from the meeting. Mayor Walters was called away at 9:35 and for a few minutes W. L. Bronson was both clerk and presiding officer. The meeting ended at about 9:45.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Alpine Stationery Co., at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, elected W. P. Wagner, president of the Citizens National bank of Green Bay, and J. Fogarty, general manager of the Northern Paper Mill of Green Bay, as directors, filling the vacancies created by the resignations of Fred Copes and E. B. Robertson of this city. They also took formal action raising the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and left the proposed removal of the plant to Green Bay in the hands of the directors. The directors elected Arthur D. Alpine treasurer in place of E. B. Robertson, resigned.

TACK HOMESTEAD SOLD

What is commonly known as the Eugene Tack homestead, one of the landmarks of Stevens Point, has been sold by Mrs. George Gemberling to Oscar A. Young. The property consists of a frontage of 120 feet on Strong's avenue, with depth of 120 feet on Wisconsin street. A two-story frame residence, the old home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tack, occupies the corner. Mr. Young will continue to rent the residence, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gemberling, and later will remodel it. The acquisition of the Tack property gives Mr. Young a continuous frontage of 180 feet on Strong's avenue.

DRAFTED MEN COMING

Stevens Point To Be Mobilization Center For More Than 400
Selected Men

The drafted men are about to invade Stevens Point.

The county board of exemption on Tuesday received notice that this city had been selected as a mobilization center for selected men from several counties on Thursday, Sept. 20. From here the men will be sent to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., on a special train, which will leave this city at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, Sept. 21, and go to the Illinois city via the Soo line's Portage branch and the Milwaukee road. The transfer from one road to the other will take place at Portage.

Besides the 72 men who will constitute Portage county's 40% of the quota, there will be 84 men from the second district of Marathon county, 82 from Polk county, 72 from Barron county, 46 from Waupaca county, 40 from Taylor county, 23 from Douglas county and 1 man from Rusk county. The Marathon county men will arrive at 2:01 on the 20th; the Waupaca contingent will arrive at 5:24 p. m. the same day; the Douglas, Rusk and Taylor county men will be in at 12:45 a. m. on the 21st and the Polk and Barron county delegations at 2:05 p. m. the same day. Provision will be made for supper for the Marathon and Waupaca county boys here.

On the way to Rockford the train will pick up 29 Marquette county selected men at Montello.

BROWN WAS SPEAKER

John W. Brown of Stevens Point, grand commander of the Knights of the Macabees, of Wisconsin and secretary of the Wisconsin Fraternal Congress, was one of the speakers at the state fair in Milwaukee Tuesday, when "Fraternal Day" was observed. Governor Philipp was also a speaker.

JOE WYSOCKI DIES

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wysocki have returned from Superior, where they attend the funeral of the former's brother, Joseph Wysocki. The deceased gentleman was a frequent visitor to this city and had many friends here. He was sick only a few days. Besides his widow he leaves one son, Henry, aged 7, his parents, one brother and three sisters in this city, two brothers and a sister at Superior.

JOINT SOCIAL MEETING

Members of Wausau O. R. C. and Auxiliary To Take Part In Event Here Sunday

Members of the Stevens Point and Wausau branches of the Order of Railway Conductors and their Auxiliaries will participate in a joint social meeting in this city next Sunday, Sept. 16. It is expected that twenty-five or thirty Wausau ladies and gentlemen will arrive here in cars in the morning. At noon a dinner will be served in Adams' hall, South Side, by the ladies, followed by an informal program. J. P. Barton, general chairman of the O. R. C., of Minneapolis, will be guest of honor and will give an address, while short talks will be made by various others. Late in the afternoon lunch will be served by the Stevens Point ladies, following which the Wausau people will leave for home. During the afternoon the regular monthly meeting of Division No. 211, O. R. C., will be held.

An attendance of nearly one hundred in all is being arranged for and the event promises to be one that will be long remembered with pleasure. Postmaster Alex Krembs has offered to donate cigars for the men, so that a smoker will be a part of the program.

TRAIN KILLS HORSES

North bound Soo train No. 5 killed a team of horses near Cadott last Monday evening, one of the animals dying almost instantly and the other lived only a few moments. A farmer was about to cross the tracks with a load of grain when the wagon became wedged between the rails and before the horses could be unhitched the train came along and crashed into them. One was literally cut into chunks and the other received fatal injuries.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Conductor George Tardiff returned home Monday from his western trip of nearly three weeks. After leaving Stevens Point Mr. Tardiff went to Seattle, where he met his brother, John J. Tardiff of McMinville, Oregon, who remained with him for about two weeks. The two brothers made trips to Spokane, Bellingham and other points and enjoyed a boat trip on Puget Sound. They have two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Carlson and Mrs. Peter Carlson, living about 40 miles north of Seattle, and besides visiting them they had the pleasure of meeting another sister, Mrs. Peter Deschamps, whom they had not seen before in 40 years. Mrs. Deschamps lives in southern California, but was visiting at her sister's home. Mr. Tardiff greatly enjoyed his trip, but brought back reports of poor crop conditions in the west, many parts of which have suffered greatly from lack of rainfall.

GRADUATES ARE PLACED

Young Ladies of Home Economics
Department of Stevens Point
Normal Get Positions

It is gratifying to note that in this time of war, when school boards everywhere are administering the schools on the basis of economy, that so large a percentage of the graduates of the home economics department of the Stevens Point Normal school have been placed in good positions. Below is a list of this year's graduates, together with the places at which they will teach:

Florence Black, New London; Edith Blum, Whitewater; Stella Brown, Soldiers Grove; Cecelia Cain, Hilbert; Hazel Carlson, Necedah; Blanche Craig, Lebanon; Bernadette Donnelly, Fairchild; Eulalia Dougherty, Chadron, Nebraska; Hazel Ellis, Friend; Eunice Evans, Sheboygan; Magdeline Geimer, St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, (Dietitian); Esther Grover, Neenah; Florence Haire, Greenwood; Esther Harland, Hartland; Ida Henderson, White Lake; Helen Hubbell, Stevens Point; Mabel Johnson, Castletown, Minn.; Mina Loomis, Shiocton; Maude Mathe, Almond; Marian Moore, Plainfield; Margaret Minton, Hancock; Leone Post, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Luella Peters, Darien; Josephine Powers, Normal Rural Observation School, Stevens Point; Evelyn Raible, Hixton; Nettie Thompson, Blair; Beatrice Young, Altoona; Marie Zimmerlei, Stevens Point; Lucile Lawrence, Zumbro Falls.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dehlinger, of Rosholt, were among the visitors to this city last week, coming down to attend the fair and visit their nine year old son at St. Michael's hospital. The little fellow was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago and although his life was despaired of for a few days, he will soon be well again.

MOVEMENT IS ORGANIZED

The "4 Minute Men" movement, by which the public is kept informed on the nation's needs in the line of patriotic endeavor and given other information of interest at this time, has been fully organized in Stevens Point and Prof. M. M. Ames is now in active charge of the work. Mr. Ames, Mayor Walters, M. E. Bruce, County Superintendent L. A. Gordon and James Hull have been named as speakers and four minute addresses will be given by two of their number each week in the three local theatres. Material for the addresses is furnished by the federal department of public information.

VISIT IN THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon left Tuesday night for a trip to the east and expect to be gone about three weeks. Their first stop will be at Detroit, Mich., where they will be guests of their cousin, Benj. F. Glines, for a day or two. Niagara Falls will be their next stop and then they will go to Boston. Portland and Bangor, Maine, will next be visited, the former place being the home of Mr. Hodsdon's mother. The latter has been spending the summer at Peek's Island, but will be at Portland before the arrival of her son and his wife. F. O. Hodsdon was born near Bangor, but left there when he was about nine years of age, and although he has not returned in the meantime, his visit at this time is expected to be a source of much pleasure to him. His sister, Miss Geneva Hodsdon, who was a resident of Stevens Point some few years ago, lives at Wakefield, a suburb of Boston, and another visit will be made with her upon the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hodsdon also expect to spend a day or two at Washington, D. C., and possibly Pittsburg before coming home.

SELLERS HOTEL SOLD

The Sellers Hotel property at the corner of Clark street and S. First streets has been purchased by W. E. Kingsbury, the deal having been made through L. J. Seeger. The hotel building was damaged by fire a couple of years ago and since then has been unoccupied. Mr. Kingsbury said today he had made no plans as to the use of the property.

CHANGE MAIL SERVICE

Beginning on September 15 there will be no regular mail service on Soo line trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Milwaukee and Spencer. After that date Stevens Point will receive mail by express from Milwaukee on No. 11 and a pouch will be made up here for shipment by express on No. 11 to Spencer, for points north of that place. No. 12 will not, after Saturday, drop mail at Custer, but that station will be served by train No. 2.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Charles O. Jones of Valparaiso, Ind., has been engaged for the position of assistant in the chemistry department of the Stevens Point Normal, taking the place of Walter Smith, who has been granted a leave of absence of one year, he having been drafted for military service. Mr. Jones received his training at Lewis Institute, Chicago, and the University of Chicago. He has a bachelor of science degree from the latter institution and is almost ready for his master's degree.

ENTERS STATE CONTEST

Earl Kjer of Amherst Junction, Portage county's champion speller among students of the rural schools, left Monday morning for Milwaukee to participate in the state spelling contest. The state contest, in which boys and girls from many counties of the state will take part, was held today. Portage county's representative was accompanied by L. A. Gordon, county superintendent. Last year a Portage county girl, Norma Fewing of Plover, won first place in the state spelling contest.

PROMINENT PRESS MAN

Bert E. Walters, publisher of the Mosinee Times, mingled among Stevens Point friends for a few moments Monday morning while on an automobile trip to Grand Rapids and Nekeosa. He returned that evening via Pittsville and Marshfield. Mr. Walters has been secretary and treasurer of the Central Wisconsin Press Association since its organization several years ago, and to his intelligent and untiring efforts a lion's share of credit for the success of this organization is due. The gentleman was also elected secretary of the State Press Association last winter.

MISS STEARNS COMING

Celebrated Lecturer to Speak at Library Club Rooms on Tuesday

Evening, Sept. 25th

Miss Lutie E. Stearns, for many years with the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, has been appointed Field Lecturer for the War Council of the American Library Association. This council proposes to raise one million dollars for the establishment of libraries for the thirty thousand soldiers in each of the thirty-two cantonnments, the idea being to build a suitable structure at each one of the cantonnments for the housing of the books and then to employ trained service in the administration of each library.

It was found by Miss Stearns, when she was on the Texas border last winter, that the men greatly appreciated good reading matter during the hours when they were not engaged in drill. It has been discovered that the men will do serious reading, and that they wish books along the line of aviation, submarines, wireless telegraphy and telephony, trench warfare, engineering, with good history and travel. A jolly good novel is also appreciated. Many of the people of the state have given books to be sent to the camps but technical works are lacking and it is to provide this class that the Committee of Librarians is now at work in Washington upon a list of several thousand volumes, the purchase of which will involve suitable buildings to be erected in which to house them.

Many communities in the state are adopting the slogan "Give a dollar for a good book for a soldier," and it is hoped to complete Wisconsin's allotment of the fund before the end of September. Miss Stearns will speak on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, at the Public Library Club room in the interests of this work, her subject being "Books and Morals in Army Camp Life." Miss Stearns will tell of the great work done by the women of Great Britain who have collected over one million volumes since the beginning of the war, and who have had whole editions of books with washable covers printed for the use of the men in hospitals and camps.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Miss Stearns' lecture, which is entirely free. No collection nor solicitation of funds.

WORK WAS COMMENDABLE

The work of Prof. A. R. Pott entitles him to a major share of the credit for the fine success of the First National bank's garden contest, which was recently completed. Mr. Pott worked early and late supervising the contest, in which more than 300 were entered, and without his intelligent and energetic co-operation the results achieved would undoubtedly have been much less notable.

A WELCOME VISITOR

A. M. Blaisdell, one of the veterans of the Civil war, came up from Plover this morning and spent part of the day in the city. Although he is 74 years of age, he planted a garden this summer and reaped a good harvest before the frost came and did some slight damage to squashes, etc. Mr. Blaisdell came to Portage county thirty-six years ago and has been a continuous subscriber to The Gazette ever since.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Word received this morning by Dr. F. A. Southwick is to the effect that the condition of Mrs. John A. Stemen, who has been ill at her home in Ripon for several weeks, is very grave. She is unconscious most of the time, and her recovery has been despaired of. Mrs. Stemen was for eight years, preceding September, 1916, a resident of Stevens Point, her husband having been pastor of the Presbyterian church during that period. Stevens Point friends of the family, among whom Mrs. Stemen is greatly beloved, will continue to hope that her life may be spared.

COUNTY REPRESENTED
IN STATE CONTESTS

Boys and Girls Compete In Big Events At State Fair In Milwaukee This Week

Portage County Junior club workers, who furnished a most interesting feature of the Stevens Point fair last week, are this week making a "splash" at the state fair in Milwaukee.

Following the close of the calf contest at the local fair, when the prize winners were announced, six of the little animals were shipped to Milwaukee, where they are now in charge of their owners. The calves are entered in the state contest, which last year was "hogged" by Portage county boys, who won both first and second.

The girls of the canning and baking departments of the county club have also entered an exhibit at the state fair, consisting of canned fruits and vegetables. Three of their number are entered in the state canning and baking contest, this being the first time representatives from this county participated in this branch of the club work.

There were 10 Guernsey, 6 Holstein and 2 Polled Angus calves in the county contest and all were exhibited in a big tent at the fair last week. The calves were judged in classes and markings were based on the condition of the animals and the records kept by their owners. The prize awards were as follows:

Guernsey Class
1st, \$15, Adeline Peterson, Nelsonville; 2nd, \$12, O'Brien, Lincolnwood; 3rd, \$10, Verget Olstad, Rosholt; 4th, \$8, Levi Erickson, Rosholt; 5th, \$6, Walter Waller, Nelsonville; 6th, \$4, Alice Leppen, Nelsonville.

Holstein Class
1st, \$15, Edward Dobbe, Rosholt; 2nd, \$12, Carl Swenson, Amherst; 3rd, \$10, Roy O'Keefe, Arnott; 4th, \$8, Chester Brander, Amherst; 5th, \$6, Lester Brekke, Rosholt; 6th, \$4, Gilman Loberg, Amherst.

Polled Angus Class
1st, \$15, Lloyd Williams, Bancroft; 2nd, \$12, Ralph Williams, Bancroft. The following calf club contestants, with their calves, are at the state contest: Edward Dobbe, Carl Swenson, Adeline Peterson, Vergil O'Brien, Levi Erickson, Walter Waller.

The exhibit of samples of the summer's work of the Portage County Girls' club was placed in the exposition building of the Stevens Point fair by the Stockton and East Nelsonville divisions. In a large booth, decorated in green and white with a background of pennants of the two divisions, more than 300 cans of fruits and vegetables, 24 loaves of bread and specimens of needlework were arranged. The Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. installed two lights free of charge and these added to the pretty effect.

Thursday afternoon the Stockton girls' team, consisting of Madge Gibbs, Lucille Gibbs, Eva Ivenr and Theresa Belle Welch, gave a canning demonstration, during which they went through the process of canning corn, plums, carrots and tomatoes. In their work they used a new kerosene stove, the use of which was donated by the Krembs Hardware Co. Mrs. Ray Gibbs and Miss Norah Tovery were in charge of the demonstration.

Friday afternoon a similar demonstration was put on by Adeline Peterson, Selma Loberg and Malinda Loberg of the East Nelsonville club, who "put up" beans, onions and peaches.

The judging in the girls' canning and baking department was done by Miss Marie Zimmerli, domestic science instructor in the High school, and the awards were as follows:

1st, \$10, Eva Ivenr, Stockton; 2nd, \$8, Madge Gibbs, Stockton; 3rd, \$5, Selma Loberg, East Nelsonville. The girls who have gone to the state contest, Adeline Peterson, Selma Loberg and Eva Ivenr, left for Milwaukee Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Coyner. County Agent Coyner, Arthur Peterson of Nelsonville and M. E. Smith of Rosholt are in charge of the boys' delegation.

In connection with the state contests boys' and girls' camps are conducted on the fair grounds, where competent leaders are in charge. Many forms of entertainment and amusement are provided, the youngsters are taken on sightseeing trips and given valuable instruction in various lines of endeavor.

HIRE NEW PATROLMAN

Robert Barge, for several years employed as teamster by the Jackson Milling Co., has been appointed night patrolman on the Stevens Point police force, succeeding Walter Vrobel, resigned. Mr. Barge begins work tonight on an up-town beat.

FORESTER OFFICERS

Members of St. Stephen's Court No. 258, C. O. F., selected the following officers at their meeting last Monday evening:

C. R.—M. J. Mersch.
V. C. R.—F. M. Phelan.
Rec. Sec.—Adolph Beranek.
Fin. Sec.—F. J. Blood.
Treasurer—E. C. Wotruba.
Speaker—Frank J. Jonas.
Trustee, 3 years—F. M. Glennon.
Delegate to state convention—M. J. Mersch.
Alternate—John W. Glennon.

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pure bred and high grade Holstein bull calves; also a few heifers, from dams with yearly records of average milk per cow, 11,378 lbs., and 422 lbs. butter fat. This herd took first place in the Wood county testing association last year. Wm. Schultz, Auburn, Wis. s12w1*

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. James Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a29w4

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot at 616 Normal avenue, corner Prentice street, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. j25tf

FOR SALE—Eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; adapted for use in launch. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. tf

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for use cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in 400 block on Ellis street. Inquire of R. C. Porter, postoffice. tf

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. nt1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences. One block from business district. Inquire at 518 Normal avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house at 1026 Clark street. Inquire of Geo. B. Nelson.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, good buildings and good water, about 60 acres of meadow. James Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a29w4

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED—All necessities, groceries, paints, oils and stock foods at wholesale prices. Salesmen, go into a good sound legitimate money-making business of your own. No capital required. Build home and bank accounts as hundreds of our men are doing. Our goods and house nationally known. Ask your banker. Establish a regular trade in your home territory. No collections or losses. Experience not necessary with our simple but effective selling plan. Exclusive protected territory. Write to-day for more information. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at law office of J. R. Piffner. m28tf

WANTED.

WANTED—At once. 10 boys. Must be over 17 years of age. Pay 25 cents per hour. Whiting-Plover Paper Co.

WANTED—A man with team or truck to haul cream. Good wages and permanent position. Arnott Creamery Co. Call or address A. Breitenstein, Arnott, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. John Martini, 839 Main street.

WANTED—Girl at River Pines Sanatorium.

WANTED—Three girls at once Phone Hotel Portage, our expense Portage, Wis. a29w4

WANTED—Clean white rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Inquire at this office. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Experience unnecessary. Inquire at this office. tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Alex Krembs Jr., 640 Clark street. t

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COMPENSATION ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE

New Act Carrying General Increases in Benefits Now Operative in Wisconsin
(The National Underwriter)

The new workmen's compensation act became effective on September 1, and applies to all industrial accidents which occur in Wisconsin after this date. This new law materially increases the benefits to injured workmen, the increase having been estimated by the legislative committee which reported this measure at approximately 10 per cent.

The most important items in this increase are the modifications in the schedule of fixed benefits, which materially lengthen the periods of disability for all specific injuries involving amputations. The new law also increases the compensation recoverable in cases of permanent total disability to workmen in the prime of life. Hitherto indemnity for permanent total disability has been limited to six times the annual wage, regardless of the age of the injured workman. Hereafter, the maximum indemnity which workmen under 32 years of age may recover, if they are permanently totally disabled, is a fraction less than 10 times the annual wage, which sum is reduced in accordance with a regular schedule for workmen totally disabled later in life.

Increase Benefits

Another provision in the new law, increasing the compensation benefits is that which requires the employer to pay burial expenses not to exceed \$100 in all death cases. The law also liberalizes the provision regarding medical aid, permitting the industrial commission to extend medical aid beyond 90 days after the injury, where such an arrangement is expected to result in a shortening of the period of disability. Still another provision of the new act gives increased compensation in cases of multiple injuries; that is, where workmen sustain more than one specific injury in a single accident, as when several fingers are cut off. In such cases the compensation hereafter will not be merely the sum of the compensation due for each injury, but also an additional amount for the multiple character of the injury.

Method of Computing

The minimum and maximum annual earnings for purposes of computing compensation remain as under the old law; that is, the minimum is \$375 and the maximum \$750 per year. The method of computing weekly earnings, however, is modified by providing that they shall be one-fiftieth of the average annual earnings instead of one-fifty-second, as heretofore. The new law also provides that in computing the average daily wage, no day in which an employee has worked less than 8 hours shall be taken into consideration, unless a shorter period is the normal full day's service.

The scope of the compensation act also has been somewhat modified. Instead of applying automatically to all employers who usually employ four or more employees in a common employment, the new law applies to all employers who at any time subsequent to Sept. 1, 1917, employ three or more workmen, unless they have filed a specific non-election with the industrial commission. As heretofore, however, farmers are not subject to the act unless they specifically accept its provisions. The same arrangement is also made in the new law as regards policemen and firemen. A further provision extending the scope of the compensation act is that which provides that all subordinate officers of the state and its political subdivisions are to be covered by its terms, as well as all other employees who have hitherto been subject to the law.

Increased Benefits to Minors

A new feature is introduced in the compensation act by the provision that triple compensation shall be paid to children of permit age who are injured while working without child labor permits, or while engaged at prohibited employments. The law provides that the primary liability for such increased compensation rests upon the employer illegally employing the children, with only secondary liability upon his insurer. Under the old law, children of permit age employed without a permit, were entirely outside of its scope, and were entitled in case of injury to damages at common law.

Another significant new feature of the new law is that providing for an increase of 10 per cent in compensation payments when there is inexcusable delay in making the same. The new law also provides for interest at the rate of 6 per cent upon all awards not paid when due.

Attorney Fees Reduced

The new law also introduces further limitations upon the fees of attorneys in compensation cases. It provides that in no case shall the attorney's fees exceed 10 per cent of the amount recovered by the injured workman, not more than \$100. It also directs that payment shall be made directly to the injured workman, but allows provision to be made in the awards of the commission for the payment of the attorney's fees. Where fees in excess of the provisions of the law are charged by attorneys, double the amount of the overcharge may be recovered by the state in an action for debt.

Many important changes in the administration of the compensation act are also made by the new law. Among these is a provision found in no other compensation law, providing for the representation of alien dependents in compensation cases by the duly accredited consular officers. Another new provision allows the industrial commission to sell transcripts of testimony. The new law also settles all disputes as to the jurisdiction of the commission over insurance carriers, and provides that the failure of an employer to observe all the require-

ments of his insurance policy shall not be available to the insurance company as a defense against the claim of the injured employee or his dependents.

Approve Uniform Loading

At a meeting of the newly organized Wisconsin Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau, held at Milwaukee last week it was unanimously voted to approve a uniform loading of 39 per cent of the gross premiums, 37½ per cent being for expenses and 1½ per cent for profit. This loading is to be binding upon the companies only if all members agree to it. Inasmuch as the pure premium in Wisconsin is uniform the adoption of a uniform loading profit, if it becomes effective will result in every compensation carrier in the state charging the same rate. All outstanding policies in Wisconsin are being indorsed for an increase of 12½ per cent effective Sept. 1, to accommodate the increase in cost under the amended compensation act.

LAUDS LOCAL PASTOR

Commenting upon the part played on the program of the Methodist Conference at Wausau last week by Rev. G. M. Calhoun of Stevens Point, the Wausau Record-Herald of Friday said: The school of methods as conducted by G. M. Calhoun in which local church problems were discussed was one of the interesting sessions of the entire week and was participated in by many of the pastors attending.

IN DANGER ZONE

German forces last Thursday made an aerial attack upon two American hospitals in France, killing one officer and wounding three others severely. Two others of the rank and file were killed and sixteen wounded. One of the hospitals attacked is occupied by the Harvard contingent and is situated only a half mile from the hospital conducted by the unit in which Dr. Lyman A. Copps a Stevens Point enlisted. Dr. Copps recently went to New York, where he is temporarily located at a government hospital while awaiting orders to proceed to France.

LOCATES IN CITY

W. R. Tanner of Milwaukee has located in Stevens Point and will have charge of the sales and service departments of the Buick automobile agency, which is held by Henry Haertel. It is planned to secure quarters for a salesroom and repair shop in the near future in order to afford Buick owners first class service. A full line of parts and accessories will be carried. The Haertel agency covers most of Portage county.

GETS FINE POSITION

Miss Winne Delzell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell, left last Thursday morning for Tempe, Arizona, where she has taken the position of director of the home economics department in the Arizona State Normal. Miss Delzell is a graduate of the Peru (Nebraska) State Normal, of the University of Nebraska and of the home economics department of the Stevens Point Normal. Last year she was home economics instructor in the Stevens Point High school and for one year preceding two years ago was teacher of music in the Silver City (New Mexico) State Normal. In her new position Miss Delzell will receive a salary of \$1,500 the first year and \$1,600 the second.

RED CROSS COLT SOLD

The "Red Cross colt" which had been one of Alderman Lon Myers' boarders for several weeks, following the donation of the animal to the Portage county Red Cross chapter by Mrs. W. T. Woodley of Chicago, is now the property of Mark Bellis, the Wausau hotelman. Mr. Bellis was starter for the speed program at the Stevens Point fair last week and on Thursday afternoon when "Mr. Myers" offered the colt at auction Mr. Bellis bid it in at \$70. Besides his trouble, Mr. Myers is out the cost of keeping the animal, for which he made no charge. The proceeds go to the Red Cross chapter.

TO ATLANTIC CITY

Miss Margaret Clifford left the first of the week for Chicago for a short visit at the home of her brother, Ed C. Clifford, and from there went to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual convention of the \$100,000 club of the New York Life Insurance Co., to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Clifford, along with other agents who wrote policies aggregating \$100,000 or more during the past year, will be the guest of the New York Life Insurance Co., which pays the entire expense of the trip. Miss Clifford, however, will take advantage of her presence in the east to visit Washington, New York and Philadelphia and will not return home before the last of next week.

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Movement To Secure Greater Co-operation of Dairymen Started By Fair Association

A movement to have the Stevens Point fair in future years reflect to a higher degree the growing importance of the dairy industry of the county by closer co-operation between the dairymen and the association, was begun last Friday, the concluding day of the 1917 fair.

The movement is the outcome of the interest taken in this year's fair by leaders in the dairy industry in the vicinity of Rosholt, as shown by the exhibit placed on the grounds by the Alban & New Hope Cow testing association and the Rosholt Creamery Co. These two associations went to great effort and expense to install their exhibit, which was a highly creditable one and one of great value from an educational standpoint. With all communities taking the interest that Rosholt did this year, the 1918 fair could be made invaluable as an advertising medium for the county's dairy interests and of great benefit to the dairymen themselves, it is pointed out. The dairymen could make the fair a kind of county convention for the mutual exchange of helpful ideas, could show the strides they are making in the production of dairy products and could advertise their individual interests to excellent advantage.

It is probable that a meeting will be held at Rosholt some time in the near future to formulate definite plans. Dairymen from all parts of the county will be invited to participate in the meeting, at which representatives of the Stevens Point fair association will also be present. It is proposed, if the movement is successful, to secure the co-operation of the dairymen not only at fair time, but at other times during the year, particularly in the work of compiling the premium lists.

The Alban & New Hope Cow Testing association, though but two years old, is proving of immense benefit to its members. County Agent J. M. Coyner and the association's cow tester, M. E. Smith, have combined their energy and ability from the start to make the association one of mutual helpfulness for the dairymen, and that they have succeeded is indicated by the fact that already a movement has been started to organize a new association in the town of Alban.

When the association was first organized not a little doubt as to its worth existed, but this has been entirely overcome through the results achieved. At first there were but 27 members residing in Alban and New Hope, this county, and the town of Harrison, Waupaca county. This year there are 38 and the territory covered has been increased by the addition of Iowa and Scandinavia, Waupaca county. Mr. Smith is now testing approximately 500 cows regularly.

Ole P. Dobbe of Alban is president of the association and M. J. Wroldstad of the town of Harrison is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dobbe was in attendance at the fair here last week and his remarks regarding the association expressed conclusively his satisfaction with what has been accomplished. "We have Mr. Smith and Mr. Coyner to thank for what the association has done," he said to a representative of The Gazette.

Last year, through the tests made by Mr. Smith, 52 unprofitable or "boarder" cows were detected in various herds of the members and disposed of. During the same period 16 bred-for-production registered sires were placed in the association herds. Members of the association are partial to Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires, with Guernseys first in favor.

Two of the leading cows of the association were on exhibit at the fair last week and took first premiums in their respective classes. One a grade Guernsey owned by C. E. Erickson, is the third cow in point of production. The other, a grade Holstein owned by Anton Brekke, chairman of the town of Alban, ranks seventh. Both these animals are being exhibited by the association at the state fair in Milwaukee this week, in charge of Messrs. Smith and Erickson.

An interesting feature of the association's exhibit at the Stevens Point fair was that which showed the wide difference in value between the "poor" cow and the "good" cow, as taken from the official records. The difference was shown by the comparative production of butter for one year, two and a half tubs, each holding 62 pounds, representing the production of the poor cow, and nine tubs representing the production of the grade Guernsey exhibited by C. E. Erickson. Between the two were placed eight tubs, the annual production of Anton Brekke's grade Holstein.

The exhibit of the Rosholt Creamery Co. consisted of various utensils in dairying, including those used in the manufacture of butter in creameries. T. J. Warner, secretary of the company, was in charge of the display. Demonstrations of methods used in separating cream, in performing the sediment test for clean and unclean milk and the operation of the Babcock test attracted much interest.

The dairymen of the vicinity of Rosholt are to be congratulated on their stand for progress, as manifested by their exhibit last week, and it is hoped that the force of their example will result in a bigger and better Stevens Point fair and a bigger and better Portage county.

OFFICERS GET COMMISSIONS

Governor E. L. Philipp has issued commissions to the officers of the various companies of the new Wisconsin State Guard, the first company of which was organized in Stevens Point. Myron J. Goodsell, captain; Arnold B. Spurney, first lieutenant; and Frank B. Seguin, second lieutenant, are the Stevens Point officers. The other companies are located at Green Bay, Milwaukee (6), Madison (2), Wausau, North Milwaukee and Superior.

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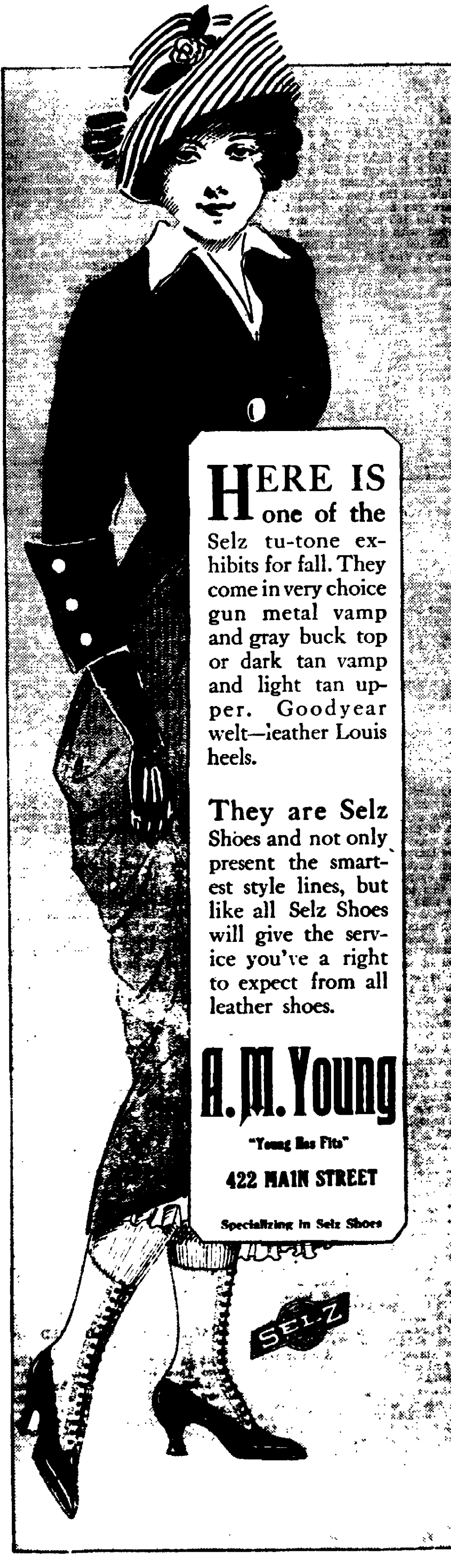
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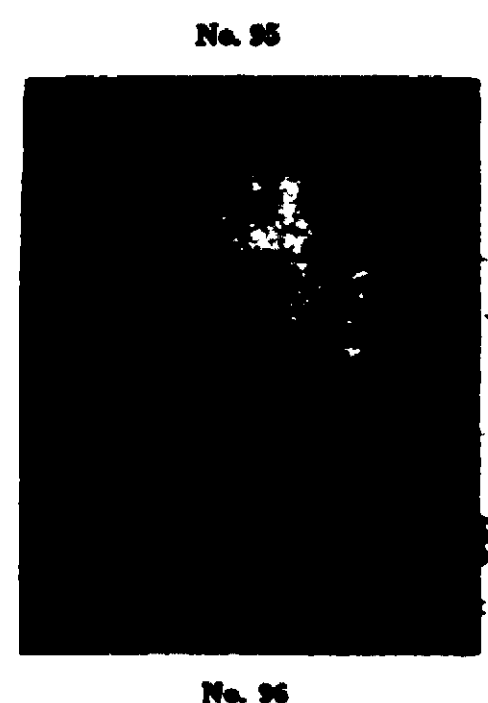
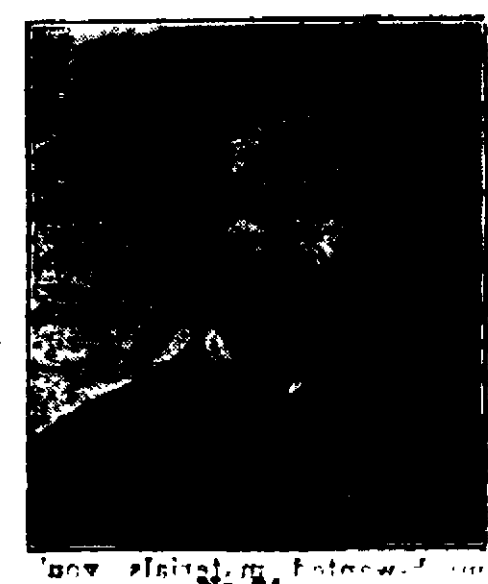
Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

The well known features of John F. Sims, president of the Stevens Point Normal school, were shown in this column last week, his picture being the upper one of the three and was designated as No. 91 in our series. When Mr. Sims "sat" for the photograph from which the halftone cut was reproduced, his hair was of a darker hue than it is now. This was before the local school had established the enviable reputation it now enjoys, but which is proving a handicap to the president in one respect. He finds it extremely difficult to maintain the quality of the teaching staff, as each year many of the faculty are called to other public or private institutions at material advances in salary.

Even some of his closest friends were unable to "guess who" the second picture in last week's issue represented. The cut was an early day likeness of W. H. Norstrant, engineer at the John Week Lumber Co. planning mill and one of Stevens Point's veteran residents.

The lower photo showed a good likeness of Geo. B. Nelson, of the law firm of Nelson & Hanna and who has served as Normal school regent for several years, he being now president of this distinguished body.

Each of the three featured below is or was prominent throughout the state and one of them is well known in national affairs.



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PRIZES AWARDED IN 1917 GARDEN CONTEST

Boys and Girls of City and County Rewarded for Showing in First National Project

Winners in the First National bank garden contest of 1917, in which more than 300 boys and girls of Stevens Point and Portage county were entered, were announced Friday afternoon at the Stevens Point fair. Checks in payment of the \$100 in prizes contributed by the bank, J. W. Dunegan and the late A. R. Week have already been returned over to the successful juvenile gardeners.

Aside from the lesson in thrift and industry imparted, the contest brought direct results in the great amount of garden truck raised. The tables of many families were provided with fresh vegetables from the gardens of the contestants and in some instances enough was raised to at least help to fill the family "larder" for the winter. In view of the success of the first contest, J. W. Dunegan, cashier of the First National bank, has concluded to put on another contest in 1918.

The contest, which has been in general charge of Prof. A. R. Pott, of the Normal school, began on May 15, since which time there have been regular inspections by a committee of Mr. Pott's selection. Matchings were made on arrangements of gardens, attractiveness, general care and productiveness, rules and regulations having been issued before the contest opened. Among the contestants were 53 from points outside the city.

The complete list of winners and the prizes awarded follows:

Sweepstakes—1st, Dorothy Donnermeyer, 412 Jefferson street, 90% %; 2nd, Isabelle Greveatch, 1000 Franklin street, 87% %; 3rd, tie at 86 % between Loretta Sager, 334 Illinois avenue, and Helen Gardiner, 534 Church street, who received \$6 each.

Best appearing—Frank Lasecki, 607 N. Second street, 85% %.

Boys' Class I (10 to 16 years)—1st, Emmet Komasa, 203 Sixth avenue, 82% %; 2nd, Robert Cyrzan, 219 Sixth avenue, 82 %; 3rd, Lawrence Gordon, 320 Center street, 80 %; 4th, Benedict Zakrzewski, 613 Portage street, 79 %; 5th, \$1.

Boys' Class II (Under 10 years)—1st, Otto Zakrzewski, 613 Portage street, 78% %; 2nd, Kenneth Hurlbut, 241 Cleveland avenue, 72 %; 3rd, Martin Naleszinski, 644 Prentice street, 62 %; 4th, John Miller, 932 Clark street, 35 %; 5th, \$1.

Girls' Class I (10 to 16 years)—1st, Genevieve Shubert, 118 Blaine street, 85% %; 2nd, Eunice Viertel, 1209 Church street 83 %; 3rd, tie at 82 % between Eunice Norton, 430 Madison street, and Regina Kowalski, 702 West street, each of whom received \$2; 4th, Margaret Day, 815 Illinois avenue, 81% %; 5th, \$1.

Girls' Class II (Under 10 years)—1st, Louise Molaski, 404 Frederick street, 82 %; 2nd, Katherine Kosholek 523 Main street, 66 %; 3rd, Sophia Kelly, 415 Reserve street, 57 %; 4th, Alice Stroik, 1019 Portage street, 53 %; 5th, \$1.

County, outside city—1st, Carl Pidge, Amherst Junction, 95 %; 2nd, Edith Powrs, Plover, 91 %; 3rd, Raymond Dakins, Plover, 90%; 4th, Elizabeth Zivney, Junction City, 90%, \$1.

SHIFT IN POPULATION GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. Providing Houses For Employees—Other Improvements.

With nine vacant houses being prepared for occupancy near the plant of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co., a substantial growth in the permanent population of that community is in prospect. The houses are all owned by the company and will be occupied by their employees.

One of the residences is the old boarding house, which was damaged by fire last spring. This is being practically rebuilt, inside and out. Two new porches have been constructed, new windows installed, the interior repainted and refurnished and modern conveniences put in, including electric lights, running water and hot air heat. When completed it will be occupied by John Fors, head mechanic at the mill, who now lives with his family, at Meehan.

The other eight houses have been vacant for some time and are out of repair. They will be put in good condition and equipped with electric lights. Some of them will also have new porches and basements.

In connection with the improvements, an 80-foot garage for the use of employees will be put up. B. V. Martin has the contract for this, as well as the other work, and expects to finish in about a month.

Excavating for the 112-foot addition to the finishing department of the paper mill has been begun and construction work will be rushed to completion. B. L. Vaughn is doing the excavating, but the company will do the building itself.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
Sept. 14, 1892

Plover—Potatoes are coming into this market at a lively rate now. Wm. Carley is shipping quite a number, and is paying 40 cents per bushel.

Chas. E. Emmons was distributing the cigars among his friends yesterday morning, in honor of a little son that arrived at his home the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Trowbridge have removed to this city from Merrill, and will reside here in the future. Both are deaf mutes, and Mr. Trowbridge intends to work at his trade, that of shoemaking.

Miss Genevieve Tascher, after an absence of four years, is again at her home in this city, where she is enjoying a merited vacation. Miss Tascher spent three years in Chicago, which time she devoted to voice culture, and for the past year, has been filling an engagement in opera, and also sings in one of the large churches there.

The foundation of the new Presbyterian church is nearing completion. Vetter & Olin have the contract for doing the stone and brick work, and will receive the sum of \$5,900 therefor. I. M. Moss will do the carpenter work, as far as enclosing of the building, for which he has a contract for \$4,450. The finishing of the interior will probably not be done before next season.

Ten Years Ago
Sept. 11, 1907

William Field, son of W. H. Field, an old resident of the Sixth ward, and Miss Eva Piette, were married at the bride's home, 229 Madison street, last Wednesday evening.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, at McDill, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, a pretty marriage ceremony took place, the contracting parties being Miss Kate Baker and Van Vactor Harris, the latter of Duluth.

Mrs. H. O. Halverson and daughter, Miss Claudina, left for Mankato, Minn., the first of the week, the former for a brief visit, and the latter to enter Norwegian Seminary for Young Ladies, where she will take special studies in music, in which she is already very proficient.

Custer—Last Sunday was the occasion of a very pleasant Altar Society party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen, in honor of their son, Claude. A bountiful dinner and supper were served to about eighteen guests. Those present were Myron Breitenstein, Daniel Dineen, Jerome O'Keefe, Hugh Leonard, John Lewis, Myron O'Keefe, Ed. Ryan, John Tovey, Henry Welch, Michael Welch, Robert Ryan, Michael O'Keefe, Bessie Welch, Leonard, Gregory and Raychael O'Keefe.

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Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 10, 1917
Mrs. Adam Vicker.

TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD

Ed. Razner and young son, Edmund, left for Milwaukee last Sunday afternoon, the senior gentleman going down to buy stock for his furnishing goods store on Main street and to spend a day at the state fair. Edmund will enroll as a theological student at St. Francis Seminary and hopes to take the complete course, which requires eleven years. He finished his junior year at the high school last June.

BREAKS BONES IN LEG

C. R. Williams, Pine Grove Farmer, is Badly Hurt Last Thursday Morning

C. R. Williams, a well known farmer living in the Portage county drainage district, town of Pine Grove, met with a serious accident last Thursday morning, in consequence of which he will be laid up many weeks. Mr. Williams was riding one of his horses, seated on a heavy western saddle, when the animal reared up and fell over backwards. The rider's left leg was caught under the cantle or rear part of the saddle and both bones were broken about midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Casey of Almond reduced the fracture and the injured man is now getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Williams is about fifty years of age.

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"Wood County Asylum a Growing Institution," headlines The Marshfield Herald. Whudya mean "growing?"

The man who bets each year that it will rain during the Stevens Point fair is reported to have retired to live on his winnings.

The girl you see walking the streets these cool evenings with bare neck and diaphanous waist, is the same girl you saw wearing furs when the thermometer was 10° in the shade.

Either "Big Bill" Thompson is the most persecuted man in American public life or a man with a mind so perverted that his being at large is a menace to the nation at this critical time. As Chicago's mayor he is cheating the war out of the front-page headlines.

Congress will have to be "kicked" into taking action if the potato growers and consumers are to be protected from unscrupulous speculators, the editor of a paper in a neighboring state declares. Here is the view he takes of the situation:

Fault finding and railing at congress is not a pleasure to any editor. It is a nuisance—it leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. But there are times when railing is not only a virtue, but an absolute necessity if the people are to be protected from petty thieves and highway robber barons.

The retail price of potatoes is a fair illustration of the results of congressional slacking.

Up in the potato districts of Wisconsin farmers are reported to be receiving a dollar a bushel for their output. In Chicago, only a comparatively few miles distant, the consumer is paying four dollars a bushel.

Who gets the three dollars? If there was ever a time in the history of our country when the American people should rise up in their might and demand congressional action that time is RIGHT NOW.

Robber food barons will suck the blood of the consumer just as long as congress dallies and slacks and does nothing, and with a few notable exceptions the national law makers will do absolutely nothing until they are literally kicked to the point of performing their sworn duty.

Speed up the kicker! Booth Tarkington, the famous author, in a signed contribution to the National Security League's campaign of patriotism through education, sees Americans walking the "goose step" if Prussianism comes out of the war victorious. He says:

"A victory for Germany—that is, a conclusive victory and a German peace—would mean that Germany had defeated the world, including what the world believes to be the better part of Germany itself. Prussia would be cock o' the walk, and the world would be the walk. The United States would be merely part of the walk, and Prussia would walk upon it."

"The United States would be first a defeated nation and then a conquered nation. It would take orders from Potsdam—promptly. Eventually it would parade at the goose-step. At its head, on horseback, would be not an American President but a German Kaiser."

"The ages of steam and electricity have made the world a smaller place. It has grown so small, in fact, that now it must begin to live under one government. What that government is to be is the issue of this war. If Germany wins, the government of the world will be a German Kaiser; if America and the Allies win, the government will be all the rest of us, who wish to be governed by a Kaiser themselves are asleep; they do not know what threatens them in this sleep of theirs. They may wake to nightmares of reality worse than those of sleep."

"The struggle cannot end, and can but temporarily abate, until either a Kaiser rules the world or the people of the world rule themselves. There is no middle ground; a defeated Germany would eventually get rid of its Kaiser; a victorious Germany would keep its Kaiser—and keep him over U.S. Every American who likes to walk Potsdam has a chance of enjoying himself in that manner some day—so long as there is a chance of Germany's winning the war."

Stevens Point businessmen, having succeeded in inducing farmers of Portage county to plant potatoes "to the limit" it is now up to them to help them get a satisfactory price for their crop.

That is the stand expressed by one of those who took a leading part in last spring's "bigger crop" campaign.

paugh. The farmer must not be deceived after he has done his duty so nobly, he points out.

Good potato seed was expensive and hard to get at any price at planting time. But in spite of this and the untimeliness of the labor problem, the farmers responded like true patriots, many of them borrowing money in order to do their share to fill the nation's food bins and help win the war. They were told that the world's food supply had been drained so low that the salvation of the United States and its allies was dependent upon the 1917 crops of American farmers. A statement that was undoubtedly true—and that big prices were sure to prevail.

The wheat farmer has been assured of a good price for his grain, but what is to be done about the potato crop, which is greatly in excess of that of 1916?

Potatoes are a staple food in practically every nation on the globe. Consequently they should be kept from the hands of the speculator, both for the benefit of the producer as well as the consumer. The grower should be given a fair price for his potatoes—at least a dollar a bushel this year—and the consumer should be able to get them without paying a speculator's tribute.

If there is a surplus of potatoes in this country, there is undoubtedly a good market for them abroad. England is not self-supporting and never has been, while the agricultural industry of France has been crippled by the removal of millions of men from civilian pursuits to the military service. The people of both these nations could use American potatoes to good advantage and the government should take action to see that their wants are supplied this fall, when the farmer is best able to market his crops and when the expected surplus will be most pronounced.

Portage county has a selfish interest in desiring to have potatoes sell at a good price. That can not be disputed, but it does not alter the circumstances as they relate to the potato grower. This is a potato country and has been for years, and the "spud" is a prime factor in determining local prosperity. When the crop is large and the prices good, a large part of the country's population shares in the farmer's good fortune; the reverse is true when the crop is a failure or when prices are unreasonably low.

A big crop, such as we are promised this year, should, in justice to the farmer and in the interests of the country, be accompanied by good prices—prices that will give the farmer a reasonable return on his investment and cost of production and still make it possible for the "ultimate consumer" to afford potatoes for his table.

Government control of the marketing of potatoes and government control of speculators would safeguard both consumer and producer and demonstrate in a worth-while way the government's good faith.

Every resident of Portage county should write to Senators Husting and La Follette and Congressman Browne, at Washington, urging them to use their influence immediately along this line.

DRIVE HERE FROM BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roach drove over from Green Bay last week and visited until Saturday with the lady's brother and sister, John E. and Miss Mary Welch in Hull township and among numerous friends in this city. Martin was engaged in the lumber business at Greenleaf, Brown county, for several years, but sold his interests some months ago and has since been a gentleman of leisure. He has one or two big deals in sight and may engage in lumber manufacturing before many months.

WANT READING MATTER

Portage County Boys in New National Army Would Welcome Gifts of This Kind

Stevens Point residents, who have been so generous in their contributions to Troop I, have another opportunity to show their interest in the boys who will fight America's battles. Portage county has nine men now at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and more going, and a card from them to The Gazette gives the information that they would thankfully receive all kinds of reading matter, such as magazines, books and newspapers.

The Portage county men have been assigned to the 431st Infantry Regiment, Co. K. Reports from Rockford are to the effect that Camp Grant is nearing completion and that the men are being well cared for, distribution of uniforms being among the first things on their arrival.

The card to The Gazette was signed "The Dirty Nine," but it is not presumed that this is at all descriptive of the fine appearing bunch that left Stevens Point last Saturday. Their mail should be addressed to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., 431st Infantry, Co. K.

WIN PRIZES IN IOWA

Marshfield News: The Connor Auburndale farm English Shire horse exhibit at the Iowa state fair in Des Moines last week made a hit, carrying off several of the highest honors in their class. The horses took one grand championship, one championship, five firsts, two seconds, three thirds and a handsome silver trophy. Because this horse show is one of the most important in the country, the victory of these horses is considered one of extraordinary merit.

GONE TO STATE SCHOOL

George Lewis and Myron Smith, who attend the state school for the blind at Janesville, left for that city today to begin their new year's work. Myron is 11 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, 703 Brawley street. He is not blind, but his vision is defective and better results are obtained in his work at Janesville than could be in the public school. This is his fourth year at the state school.

OUR ECONOMIC HOUSE.

It May Be Rebuilt, as a Railway Station Is, While In Use.

Sometimes, when I think of the growth of our economic system, it seems to me as if, leaving our law just about where it was before any of the modern inventions or developments took place, we had simply at haphazard extended the family residence, added an office here and a workroom there, and a new set of sleeping rooms there, built up higher on our foundations and put out little lean-tos on the side until we had a structure that had no character whatever. Now the problem is to live in the house and yet change it.

Well, we are architects in our time, and our architects are also engineers. We don't have to stop using a railroad terminal because a new station is being built. We don't have to stop any of the processes of our lives because we are rearranging the structures in which we conduct those processes.

What we have to undertake is to systematically the foundations of the house, then to thread all the old parts of the structure with the steel which will be laced together in modern fashion, accommodated to all the modern knowledge of structural strength and elasticity, and then slowly change the partitions, relay the walls, let in the light through new apertures, improve the ventilation, until finally, a generation or two from now, the scaffolding will be taken away and there will be the family in a great building whose noble architecture will at last be disclosed, where men can live as a single community, cooperative as in a perfected, co-ordinated beehive, not afraid of any storm of nature, not afraid of any artificial storm, any indication of thunder and lightning, knowing that the foundations go down to the bedrock of principle and knowing that whenever they please they can change that principle again and accommodate it as they please to the altering necessities of their lives.—The New Freedom, by President Wilson.

STEVENSON IN HIS YOUTH.

And a Satirical Forecast That Became a Reality.

I do not think that in these early days Stevenson appeared to any of us as specifically a genius, an exceptional man set apart for great accomplishments. Indeed, had we been solemnly assured that he would share the honor, with only one or two possible competitors, of being the foremost English writer of the latter half of the nineteenth century we would certainly have received the assurance with a smile. What! Louis! So simple, kindly, natural; so all round a good fellow; so like all the rest of us, only nicer!

And I am quite sure that in his inmost heart at this period he could never really have looked forward to or expected the fame which later came to him and which grows and expands as time gives us the perspective wherewith to view it in all its roundness and bigness and essential simplicity. In fact, in introducing himself to me he remarked simply that he was "a writer chap" or hoped to be one.

I was told of a rainy afternoon "blague party," at which I did not chance to be present, during which Bob Stevenson amused himself by forecasting the future careers of those present. When he came to his cousin he remarked with a satirical little smile: "There sits Louis, as snug and complacent as any old type of bourgeois. I have not the least doubt that he fondly imagines that one of these days they will be publishing all of his dinky private correspondence—the letters of R. L. S.—in boards."

And Louis joined as heartily as any one in the laugh which the sally raised. Bob, at least, did live to see the publication of the "Valima Letters," and I have often wondered if he remembered this little incident as he thumbed their leaves.—Birge Harrison in Century.

Squid Ink Bag.

Ancient ink was made by a squeezing out of dead cuttlefish after the body was perfectly relaxed. Painters got their sepia from this same squid's bottle. This likewise is the true source of the genuine and original India ink, for which there has never been any satisfactory substitute found.

The ink bag of the cuttlefish is as big as a man's thumb and can squirt six feet, darkening more than a hoghead of water, so the squid can make unseen a dart and dash and get away when squid eating sea fish come round.—New York Telegram.

Watching Sponges Grow.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from a tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Comparisons.

"I hadn't been six months in this place before I was robbed."

"I hadn't been a day here before I was held up."

"By grafters?"

"Not exactly; by my nurse."—Ralph more American.

Qualifications.

An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

THE HISTORIC SCHOENBRUNN.

Austria's Royal Palace the Scene of Many Dramatic Events.

Less than three miles southwest of the Ringstrasse, which surrounds the inner city of Vienna, is the impressive pile of masonry known as Schoenbrunn, where some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Austria have been staged and where Emperor Francis Joseph's death brought to a close a phenomenal reign of sixty-eight years. A National Geographic society bulletin gives the following description of the royal summer residence and some of the episodes which have had a regal setting there:

"With its more than 1,400 rooms Schoenbrunn is a splendid example of imperial residence modeled on the standard of the great palace at Versailles. One of the striking peculiarities of this home of Austria's royal family, however, is that instead of crowning an eminence it is built on low ground, while the magnificent park of nearly 500 acres occupies the high ground, rising gradually from the palace doors until it terminates on a hill adorned with a beautiful colonnade called the Gloriette."

"Three important events of the Napoleonic era were staged in the imperial apartments of Schoenbrunn. The first was the treaty of 1805, signed here by Napoleon and Haugwitz, the latter acting for the king of Prussia. By this document Napoleon inflicted a humiliating diplomatic defeat on the Prussian statesman, who agreed to surrender Olives, Ansbach and Nuremberg to France in exchange for Hanover, whereas he had come to see the emperor for the express purpose of delivering an ultimatum demanding the return of Hanover. In the same year, Dec. 27, Napoleon issued the proclamation of Schoenbrunn, in which the Bonaparte dynasty in Naples was declared at an end."

"Four years after Haugwitz's humiliation a second treaty of Schoenbrunn was signed, the principals this time being Napoleon and Francis I, the Austrian emperor, who less than a year later was to become the father-in-law of the upstart Corsican."

"On this occasion the emperor of the French again drove a hard bargain, but this time his antagonist had no alternative, for the Austrian army had just sustained the crushing defeat at Wagram. The vanquished nation was forced to give up Salzburg, a portion of upper Austria and extensive territory in Carinthia, Carniola, Croatia and along the Adriatic seaboard. In addition, Francis was compelled to relinquish that share of the booty which had fallen to Austria in the third dismemberment of Poland (1795)."

"One of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed within the walls of this palace erected by Maria Theresa was the final hour in the life of the unhappy Duc de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon and the Austrian archduchess Marie Louise. The 'Eaglet,' as he was called, was just twenty-one when he died of tuberculosis in a room once occupied by his illustrious father on one of the occasions when he held Schoenbrunn as his military headquarters. A perhaps too highly colored and historically warped but superbly appealing picture of this deathbed has been given to the world by the distinguished poet-playwright of France, Edmond Rostand, in his widely known drama of 'L'Aiglon.'"

"One of the novel features of Schoenbrunn is its amazing number of kitchens—139."

Aroused His Suspicions.

A well known business man who was lately married, says Billy Blair, took out some life insurance last Thursday. Coming uptown Monday morning, he was accosted by one of his friends with the salutation:

"What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the woe-begone expression on your face?"

"Well, the very next day after I had it written my wife bought a new cookbook. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Kansas City Star.

Thirteenth Century Happiest Era.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York spoke on "The Happiest Era in Human History" recently. He so described the thirteenth century, calling attention to the good wages and low prices of that age, the holidays and the leisure to enjoy life. It was the century of architecture and literature. Contrasting it with the present age, Dr. Walsh regarded the twentieth century as almost the unhappiest in human history.—Boston Transcript.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is the "Halleutica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 194, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients.

We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

Not to His Liking.

When he was on his dying bed the witty Bishop Wilmer of the Episcopal church was asked by one of his relatives where he wanted to be buried. "I do not want to be buried," was the bishop's conclusive reply.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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THRIFT

SAFETY

Women Are Businesslike

Statistics show that the number of women depositors is rapidly increasing.

We realize that women today are a big figure in the business world.

We pay special attention to their accounts.

Courteous tellers and clerks will gladly explain anything women want to know in the banking line.

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Stylish Coats

That Appear Especially Designed for YOU.



SO Well Designed are these Coats, that in getting into one of your size, gives the impression it was made especially for you.

We could go on using reams of paper describing them, but to really appreciate their desirability—you must see them.

Coming in all this season's much-wanted materials, you'll find just the coat to your liking among them. Priced at

\$10.00 to \$45.00

Smart Style Fall Suits

Made of fine wool fabrics, serges, chevrot, broad cloths, wool Poplin and Porlet twill in navy blue, brown, taupe, dark green and black—garments that hold their shape and give months of service. Priced at

\$16.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$45.00

New Wool Serge Dresses

Smart new styles for women and Misses in the leading colors, navy, brown, green, burgandy and tan. Dresses that fit, and give months of satisfactory service. Priced at

\$12.00, \$18.50, \$25.00 to \$35.00

New Arrivals in Skirts

Made from satins, fine velours, wool poplin and serges—in the latest styles, with belts, pockets and button trimmings—regular and extra sizes. Priced at

\$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00

ANDRAE'S

THE STORE THAT LEADS

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Good Luck butterine at Behrendt's. James Hull was at St. Paul last Friday.

Carl Pfaffner went to Chicago last Sunday to spend two weeks.

F. A. Sustina went to Milwaukee Monday to attend the state fair.

C. C. Sater, who is now in business at Mosinee, was in the city last Thursday.

Miss Mary Nelson of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Miss Mary Cassidy on Strong's avenue.

Miss Ida Rothman, who was graduated from the Normal last June, has begun work as teacher at Waupaca.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. N. Murat last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Murat now have two children, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zick, who had been spending several days in the city, returned to their home in Columbus, Wis., today.

Miss Myrtle Rowe, who teaches at Custer, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rowe in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blomquist of Ironwood, Mich., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gunderson in this city.

M. Cahill, who had been enjoying a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Duneagan, returned to Waukesha Tuesday.

Mrs. H. I. Lewis went to Camp Douglas the last of the week for a few days' visit with her husband, Lieut. H. I. Lewis, of the dental corps.

Mrs. Ira Haskins and son, Irvin, were guests part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Baird, Normal avenue, coming here from Hancock.

Jos. Fierek, one of the Soo line firemen, has been granted a layoff of a couple of weeks and expects to leave here next Saturday for Harden, Mont. to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gyrion, of Niagara, who had been visiting relatives in Plover for two weeks, spent the week end at Waupaca, from where they returned to their home.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bibby, 408 Franklin street, Tuesday. Mrs. Bibby was formerly Miss Minnie Sustina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sustins.

Mrs. C. W. Simonson left last Friday for St. Paul, where she met her sister, Miss Helen Quasie, of Spokane, and both went to Ionia, Minn., to assist in the care of their grandmother.

Mrs. C. Busich, who had been visiting at the home of Anton Kleszczinski, 730 Union street, returned to Minneapolis last Friday. She was accompanied to that city by Sylvester Kleszczinski, who is visiting there.

Mrs. E. F. Cogan and daughter, Miss Margaret, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassidy, left for their home in Chicago Monday. Miss Gladys Cogan left for home Saturday, going via Milwaukee.

Clemens A. Plattner, who has been at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., arrived here Sunday for a ten-day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plattner. He goes from here to the Brooklyn navy yard.

The burden the parochial schools of the city are carrying is shown by the fact that in the three institutions of this kind there is an aggregate enrollment of nearly 800. St. Peter's has 500, St. Stephen's 174 and St. Joseph's 120.

B. J. Kane, Jr., who is employed as switchman by the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway at Joliet, Ill., visited his father here over Sunday. He left early Monday morning for a trip to Boston and other eastern points, to be gone about two weeks.

City Clerk W. L. Brownson today began his ten-day vacation and is spending the day on an automobile trip to Knowlton and Dancy with W. E. Murat. He expects to leave the last of the week on a few days' camping trip at Big Bend, up the Wisconsin.

Miss Esther Benson, for two years stenographer in the office of L. J. Seeger, Frost block, has resigned and on Monday began work as clerk in the office of Supt. H. C. Snyder at the High school. The position she vacated has been taken by Miss Clara Moliski.

Dr. Harold Playman, who is practicing dentistry at Appleton, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman, here over Sunday. Dr. Playman has just been commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps of the United States army.

A son, whom they have named Earl Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tobin at their home at Shawano, August 10. This is their third child, the new arrival having a brother and sister. Mrs. Tobin was formerly Miss Gertrude Stenger of this city and of Green Bay.

Pat McNamara and Wm. Loftis two of Lanark's prominent farmers, attended to business matters in town Tuesday. Although Sunday night's frost ruined the corn crop in their district, most of the growers down there will have good yields of potatoes and hope the prices will keep up.

While visiting the State Fair at Milwaukee you should be greatly interested in the exhibit of Northern Wisconsin, especially the showing of grains, grasses, etc., grown on the cleared cut-over-land of the Bayfield Investment Association holdings. It is marvelous what the soil produces. Mr. Dunnebeck, manager of the company, with offices at Ashland, Wis., will be pleased to explain why Northern Wisconsin can produce in such abundance.

Frank M. Corcoran is spending a few days at the state fair in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shumway and family will spend the week end at Waupaca lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dwinell, of Amherst, visited the latter part of last week with the lady's parents, S. T. Foxen and wife.

Earl P. Kelly, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Appleton, is enjoying a week's vacation at his old home in this city.

Nicholas L. Gross returned to Milwaukee the first of this week to resume his theological studies at St. Francis Seminary.

Lloyd D. Smith and F. C. Fisher were here from Waupaca last Thursday to visit the fair and greet numerous friends in town.

Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Edgar, came down last week for a visit among relatives in this city and at her former home near Arnott.

Harold Powell, a former well known Stevens Point ball player, who is now employed in Minneapolis, was a visitor to the city last Thursday.

Miss Hedwig Hein announces the opening of her violin and piano studio, Wednesday, Sept. 12, at her home, 104 Brawley street, telephone black 172.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breitenstein, at Arnott last Saturday. They now have a family of seven children, all but five of whom are boys.

Mrs. Selma Kahn, of Milwaukee, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Max Wirth, in this city part of today while enroute from Eau Claire to her home.

Joseph Mohr, manager for the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. at Merrill, and Grant Ford, of Wausau, electrical engineer with the company, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. George D. Whiteside, of Plover, left this morning for Milwaukee to attend the state fair and attend an informal meeting of state legislators. He will return home Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames left here Monday afternoon on an automobile trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They will attend the state fair and visit friends in the western metropolises.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, who had been spending three weeks with relatives and friends in this city, left for their home in Milwaukee Monday afternoon. They visited for a day at Waupaca on their return trip.

Miss Frances Ryan, who had been spending part of the summer vacation with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Mrs. L. M. Maloney, returned to St. Paul last week to again take up her work as teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler, of North Fond du Lac, are enjoying a week's visit among relatives in this city and at M. O'Keefe's home near Arnott. Mr. Lawler is a foreman in the Soo Line shops at N. Fond du Lac and filled a like position here some years ago.

Joseph Knop, who had been spending his vacation at home, left Monday for St. Francis, near Milwaukee, where he will begin the last four years of his studies for the priesthood. He was a student at Mt. Calvary seminary, near Fond du Lac, for seven years.

F. J. Jerrak, Frank Spalenka, Paul Pasternacki, Stanley and Alois Filip drove to Wausau in the Philip car last Sunday and visited among friends there a few hours. They found the roads in good condition but the weather was decidedly chilly on the return trip that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy returned Monday from a week's auto trip to northern Wisconsin, an outing which they enjoyed immensely. Headquarters were made at M. E. Mean's resort near Hazelhurst but most of the other summer camps in that vicinity were visited.

A representative of a Neenah concern was in Stevens Point today, to fit and deliver the new uniforms ordered by the three officers of the new infantry company. The officers must pay for their own outfits, each of which will cost about \$75. The uniforms for the privates will be furnished by the state.

Mrs. Nepeleon La Page and baby daughter, Florence, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dobrynski, 418 Union street, will return to Superior tonight. Mrs. La Page was Miss Katie Dobrynski and for several years before her marriage was employed as clerk at E. Frank's fruit store.

Victor Hoppe, Paul Britz of Lincoln and Herman Herman have gone to St. Paul, where they are students at St. Paul's seminary. The last named enters the seminary for his first year, the first seven years of his studies for the priesthood having been at Mt. Calvary, near Fond du Lac. He will finish his course after four years at St. Paul.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Seymour arrived here last Friday for a short visit with local relatives, going to Wausau next day to attend the M. E. conference. They also spent the first of the week here and were accompanied to Seymour by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. J. Empey. The latter lady will visit there and at Appleton until Friday.

Zeke Holmes, one of the trustees of the Bradley estate, whose holdings include thousands of acres of land in the Portage county drainage district, came up from Peoria, Ill., this week to look after property interests. It is planned to buy large flocks of sheep and ship them to the Buena Vista territory for fattening.

The Misses Evelyn and Inez Combs have gone to Philadelphia, where they will spend several months with their sister, Mrs. Stella Horne. During her stay in the eastern city Miss Evelyn will take up costume designing, while Miss Inez will attend High school. Their sister, Miss Mina, accompanied them to Chicago, where she visited for a week, returning home Saturday.

H. H. Hoffman of Amherst Junction was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kujawa of Rudolph are spending the week at the Milwaukee state fair.

Frank Spalenka and Albert Skalski are in Milwaukee this week, attending the state fair.

Miss Isla Stockley is spending this week at Marshfield, doing teacher substitute work.

Mrs. J. D. Curran is among the visitors from this city to the state fair at Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collar left this afternoon for Milwaukee to attend the state fair a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uphagrove left this morning for Milwaukee to spend a few days at the state fair.

A. M. Nelson left this morning for Milwaukee to transact business and attend the state fair the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rooy of Appleton are visiting at the home of their son, James A. Van Rooy, on Pine street.

Dr. D. A. Taylor returned to Sparta this morning, after spending a week in the city. He is making the trip in his car.

Louis Raddant arrived here from Ladysmith last Monday to take a position as linotype operator with The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Getman left this morning for Hancock to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, James Getman.

Harold Baebenroth and Albert Cashin will leave Saturday on an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

Miss Anna Scharmach, who had been spending a few days at St. Joseph's academy, returned to her home in Milwaukee today.

Mrs. E. C. Starks, who had been a guest of her sister, Miss Ella Ellenwood, has returned to her home at Greybull, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sackett and family enjoyed a week's outing at the A. M. Nelson "Bitter Sweet" cottage at Echo Dells.

Mrs. Elizabeth Short, librarian at the Normal, returned to the city today from Waukesha, where she had been visiting a sister.

Mrs. John Gardiner returned to her home at Spencer Tuesday, after a week's visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen Clark.

Mrs. Ellen Hungerford is up from the Waupaca Veterans' Home to spend the week at the home of her brother, Robt. Maine, on Church street.

Mrs. J. E. Burns and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were week end visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. K. J. Marceau at Rudolph.

Johnnie Kujawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa of Rudolph, has gone to Prairie du Chien to continue his studies at the Catholic college there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers and family were among the auto visitors to Camp Douglas last Sunday, going down to visit Harvey Rogers, a member of Troop I.

Sheriff John F. Kubisiak was at Chippewa Falls Tuesday, accompanying Edward Suchowski, a boy about thirteen years of age, to the Home for the Feeble-Minded.

Owing to the advent of cold weather, the weekly band concerts that have been given at the court house square by Weber's band, have been discontinued for the season.

Mrs. John Muno, who had been spending several weeks at the home of G. W. Hein, left this morning on her return to Chicago. Mrs. Muno is a sister of the late Mrs. Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cook are visiting the state fair at Milwaukee this week and will also visit their son and daughter, Jesse Cook and Mrs. Ray Maunders, at Waukesha before their return.

Conductor and Mrs. Wm. Hogan and daughter, Thora, returned Saturday from a few days' visit to Milwaukee. Mr. Hogan and son, William, spent the first of this week in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. G. Scott came up from North Fond du Lac last Monday to remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon, during the absence of the latter and Mr. Hodsdon on their eastern trip.

Rev. M. Ruppold and sister, Miss Elizabeth Ruppold of St. Johns, Calumet county, arrived in the city last Monday and remained until the next day, guests at the home of Rev. H. J. Ehr. They went from here to Minneapolis.

Miss Amelia Kellogg of DeKalb, Ill., one of the newly engaged members of the faculty of the local Normal, arrived here today. Miss Kellogg is to be an instructor in the biology department, mainly in physiology and nature study.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned home Monday from an automobile trip of ten days to southern Wisconsin points. They spent most of their time in Sauk county, which was their old home, and while there visited relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. Helen Macnish left for New York City, Monday night, where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Keller. Mrs. Macnish will also visit Boston and other eastern points before her return home.

Miss Ethel Coye left for Medford last Saturday to take up her work as teacher in the High school. She had been spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Mable Ennor and other friends. The Coye family are now living at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seeger and Mrs. J. R. McKinlay made an automobile trip to Almond, Plainfield and Bancroft Tuesday. The destructive effects of the recent frost were apparent through all the country they traversed, corn and potatoes being all but destroyed by the freezing temperature.

Mrs. Geo. Loescher and daughter, Miss Lucille, who had been guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. G. Kretschman, 110 Strong's avenue, returned to their home in Menasha the first of the week. Miss Loescher had been here for three months, while her mother spent a week here previous to her return.

FARMERS ARE WARNED FRAUD IS SUSPECTED

Representative of So-Called Consumers League Reported Making Contracts For Crops

Farmers of Portage county are warned against dealing with representatives of a so-called "Consumers' League" who are said to be operating in this neighborhood. It is reported that many Polish farmers in the towns of Hull and elsewhere in the county have already entered into contracts with these strangers, giving them options on their entire crops of food products.

Whether or not a fraudulent game is being worked is not definitely known, but the nature of the contracts make it advisable for all farmers to at least give the proposition the closest scrutiny. The agents claim to be from Minnesota and under the terms of the contracts they draw up, farmers are bound to sell their produce to them and to no one else. In return the agents agree to furnish the farmers with clothing, machinery and in fact everything necessary to maintain the farm and the farm home. The agents promise prices for farm products higher than local dealers will pay, it is said, but they are not making any specific guarantees. Neither do they say what remuneration they will expect for the merchandise supplied to the farmers.

The agents are reported to be claiming that the "Consumers' League" was organized chiefly for the purpose of eliminating the middleman.

The "Consumers' League" has never been heard of before in this vicinity. Whether or not there is such a league, it is a fact that the government has issued warnings to farmers against selling crops by contract.

At any rate it is certain the agents of the "Consumers' League" are not working only for their health. Portage county farmers should take no chances. Their local dealers are known in the communities in which they live and most, if not all, of them can be depended upon to give the farmers a square deal.

NEW STRAND OPENS

The new Strand theatre, formerly the Gem, was opened for the first time last evening, when large crowds visited the playhouse. The Strand is one of the most attractive movie theatres in the state and its owners are to be complimented on the improvements that have been made.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FATHER

Rev. G. M. Calhoun went to Tuscola, Ill., last Monday night, called there by the death of his father, Rev. W. S. Calhoun, who died very suddenly that day. He had been in attendance at a conference for a few days and upon his return went to a physician's office and while there expired. He was 70 years of age and was a superannuated minister. Besides the son in this city, he leaves another son and a daughter.

ART TEACHER ENGAGED

Miss Henrietta Casler of Wauwatosa has been secured to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Eleanor Flanagan as head of the art department in the Stevens Point Normal. Miss Casler is a graduate of the three-year art department of the Milwaukee Normal. During the past year and a half she was assistant art teacher at the River Falls Normal, prior to which she taught in the German-English academy at Milwaukee. She arrived in Stevens Point today.

FOUR SCORE AND FIVE

Mrs. Anna L. Thompson, Aged Mother of Mrs. A. W. Bandow, Dies Sunday Morning

The death of Mrs. Anna Louise Thompson, mother of Mrs. A. W. Bandow and an old resident of central Wisconsin, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bandow, 806 Wisconsin street, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Thompson had been an invalid for eight years, the result of a fall in which she broke her hip. However, her condition was not alarming until last Friday and her death was unexpected.

Had she lived until the 19th of this month Mrs. Thompson would have been 85 years of age. Her maiden name was Anna L. Larson and she was born in Christiania, Norway, where she was married to Hans Thompson. The family came to this country 51 years ago and located first on a farm in the town of New Hope, this county, later moving to the town of Iowa, Waupaca county. Mrs. Thompson lived in Stevens Point continuously for only two or three years, but before that time came here frequently.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by five children: Mrs. A. W. Bandow, city; George Thompson, Provost, Alta, Canada; Harry Thompson, Iowa; Mrs. John Lange, Billings, Mont.; and Al Thompson, Minneapolis. The last named arrived here Monday. Mrs. Thompson also leaves a sister, Mrs. Rena Hanson of McDill.

The funeral will be held Thursday. There will be services at the Bandow residence at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, following which the body, accompanied by relatives, will be taken to New Hope. The trip will be made in automobiles. At New Hope there will be a service at the Norwegian Lutheran church, following which burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ARCADE

The Arcade restaurant, Main street, is to be remodeled and it may be possible that the management will be obliged to close the doors for a day. When the improvements are completed a grand opening will be held. Peter Petropoulos of Ashland arrived in the city today and is the new chef at the Arcade. Mr. Petropoulos has had nine years of experience as a chef.

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TROOP GOES TO TEXAS

Stevens Point Soldiers Start Journey From Camp Douglas To Waco On Tuesday

They're off for Texas. Stevens Point's volunteer military organization, Troop I, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, left Camp Douglas Tuesday afternoon, along with other cavalry units, for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Special trains are being used to transport the troopers.

The members of Troop I were delighted on receiving news last Friday that they were to entrain for the south and expect to receive their horses shortly after arriving in the Texas camp. They have been worked hard during their stay of two months at Camp Douglas, but their task will be even greater in the south. How long they will be at Waco is not known, but their training will be of the intensive kind and they may be in France before spring, providing they are selected for overseas duty.

The troopers will arrive at Waco the last of the week.

FIREMAN QUILTS JOB

Joseph Winkler, for several years driver of the hook and ladder team of fire company No. 2, has resigned and left the city. No permanent successor has been named.

PLAN A CELEBRATION

Patriotic Demonstration May Be Held Here In Honor of Men of Selective Draft

A six o'clock dinner and patriotic celebration in honor of the new national army men who will be in Stevens Point Sept. 20 is being planned. A. E. Bourn, secretary of the local exemption board, and Mayor F. A. Walters are behind the movement, which it is expected the general public will support in the same spirit evidenced at other events of a similar nature.

There will be 202 honor men in the city in the afternoon and evening of

the 20th, enroute to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., including 72 from this county, 46 from Waupaca county and 84 from Marathon county. It is proposed to serve a six o'clock dinner, the expense of which would be met, in part at least, by the government, which allows a maximum of 60 cents a meal for men called for service.

After the dinner a program will be held, according to present plans, with speeches and music. Weber's band has been mentioned as one of the attractions.

Mr. Bourn has written the Waupaca and Marathon boards of exemption to ascertain if it is agreeable to them to have Stevens Point entertain the drafted men in this way, and if the replies are favorable, as expected, definite arrangements will be made.

Experience. "What is experience, anyway?" "It's what the other fellow leaves you."—Boston Transcript.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

Vinegar of Arabia. The Arabs have made vinegar for ages. Arabian vinegar is said to be far superior to any other.

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand. The prevailing westerly winds continue picking up the surface particles from the westward slope, whirl them over to the inward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually inward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet. These are marching steadily inward at a rate of from three to six feet a year, whole villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, September 4, 1917.

A regular meeting of the common council held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, September 4, 1917, Mayor Walters presiding.

All members present except Aldermen Manthey and McDonald. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition from residents near Max Bloom's Junk Shop at 309 Water street asking that same be removed read, (see page 117 mcls. rec.).

Moved and seconded this be referred to the Board of Health. Carried.

Resolution offered by Alderman Playman: Be It Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that Seth street from the intersection of Church street and Seth street to the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue, and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue to the south city limits of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, be improved by constructing thereon a concrete pavement; said concrete pavement to be of the width of fifteen (15) feet.

Be It Further Resolved that for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvement on Seth street and Whiting avenue, that the corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, be issued in the sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars.

Be It Further Resolved that said improvement be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

F. M. Playman, Alderman 3rd ward. Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded the resolution be adopted and the street committee be instructed to advertise for bids on same. Carried.

An Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Stevens Point to the amount of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying for the cost of construction of a concrete road from the westerly intersection of Church street and Seth street to said city of Stevens Point along said Seth street and Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue to the south limits of said city, and further providing for the levying of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereon.

Whereas, the city of Stevens Point is a duly incorporated city of the fourth class under Chapter 40a of the revised statutes for the year 1915. And,

Whereas, it has been resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point to construct a fifteen foot concrete road on Seth street from the westerly line of Church street to the intersection with Whiting avenue, and thence along said Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue with the southerly limits of said city. And,

Whereas, the cost of said improvement is to be borne by the city as a whole and not charged to the abutting property. And,

Whereas, in the opinion of the common council the sum of money necessary to construct said concrete road cannot be placed on the tax roll at the present time, and said council being of the opinion that said money can be raised more advantageously by the sale of bonds of said city.

Now, therefore, the common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the common council of said city issue corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point in the aggregate sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway along Seth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the southerly limits of the city of Stevens Point; that said bonds shall be known as the "Paper Mill Road Bonds" and shall be payable in legal money of the United States in from three to twenty years after date.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be thirty-four (34) in number and shall be numbered from one (1) to thirty-four (34) inclusive, each being for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars principal and shall be payable to bearer and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually upon the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year and shall be dated the 15th day of October, 1917.

Section 3. Said bonds shall become payable at the rate of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year beginning on October 15, 1920, at which time bonds numbered one (1) and two (2) shall become due and payable and on Oct. 15, 1921, bonds numbered three (3) and four (4) shall become due and payable, and on the 15th day of October in each succeeding year thereafter the bonds bearing the two numbers in said series next succeeding and which have not been theretofore paid, shall become due and payable until October 15, 1936, when the bonds bearing the last two numbers of said series shall become due and payable, thereby completing all payments of the bonds, the issue of which is herein provided; said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk and the corporate seal of said city shall be thereto affixed and each of the interest coupons hereinafter provided to be attached to said bonds shall be also signed by the mayor, countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk.

Section 4. That each of these said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

Form of Bond

The assessed valuation of the city of Stevens Point:

For the year 1916.....\$4,713.143

For the year 1915.....4,578.214

For the year 1914.....4,499.289

For the year 1913.....3,887.574

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ORIGIN OF NICKNAME

The use of the term "Sammies" to describe our troops is almost unknown in France, according to dispatches received from the United States Marines in the overseas expedition of the "first to fight." How the term came into use is explained in this wise: When the "first to fight" contingent steamed into port the people on the wharf shouted "Vivent les amis!"—pronounced "Veev lays ah-mee!" What this means is "long live the (our) friends," but "less amis" may sound a good deal like "les Sammies," and the newspaper men so interpreted it. Immediately the folks "back home" began calling our troops "Sammies," but the French have yet to acquire the habit.

Oh, Dear!

Aunt Elvira rushed into the house, hysterical. "I've lost my hearing!" she shouted. "You have?" her frightened sister shouted back; "how do you know?" "See that man out there playing that hand organ? Well, I can't hear a single note!" and Aunt Elvira wept freely. "That's a moving picture photographer at work!" snapped her sister.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Marshfield company of the new Wisconsin State Guard was mustered into service last week.

The Wausau Rotary club tendered a dinner last week to the 21 Marathon county boys who were sent to Camp Rockford.

The Neenah lodge of Eagles has twenty-six members in military service. The dues of each member will be paid by the local until such time as they return.

The remodeled club house of the Fond du Lac lodge of Elks has been completed at a cost of \$20,000. It is now one of the finest structures of its kind in the state.

While milking a cow at Gibson, eight miles north of Two Rivers, Mrs. Joseph Robinson was struck by lightning and lost the sight of one eye and the hearing in one ear.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Marshfield, pioneer residents, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday, thirty guests from out of town attending the jubilee.

Wisconsin will receive \$382,707 from the federal government as its share of the fund for the construction and maintenance of rural post roads for the year ending June 30, 1919.

Drafted for the army, turned down because he was married, William Haus of Ishpeming, Mich., telegraph operator, taught his bride how to pound the keys, obtained his job for her and then went to Milwaukee to enlist as a radio operator for the navy.

Superior will raise \$88,000 in bonds to refund judgments arising from the taxation of certain railroad terminal property. The city collected taxes on these properties and used the money before the state ruled that the state only could tax the property and collect the money.

Mrs. Hugh Bahrt of Pound is minus her nose as the result of an automobile accident near Marinette. The car containing the woman, her husband and Miss Ruth Adams was struck by a Milwaukee train. Mrs. Bahrt was the only one badly hurt.

The first Jewish church to be built in Wood county was dedicated recently at Arpin. People of the Jewish faith from Stevens Point, Wausau and Marshfield were present and contributed \$1,200 to the building fund. The members of the congregation, about a dozen families, are prosperous farmers.

Conrad Seubert of Mannville, who tried to evade the draft by claiming he was a married man, has changed his mind and has been sent to the training camp at Rockford, Ill. It developed that he was unmarried and prosecution had been started when he pleaded for a chance to enter the army.

Lloyd Colter, son of Dr. C. F. Colter, Marinette, with the American Ambulance corp in France, has been cited in general orders for extreme bravery under fire on the nights of Aug. 8 and 9, at Verdun. He is reported to have brought back from the firing line nineteen wounded men, traversing a half mile of the fighting zone on foot.

Sheriff Normington of Grand Rapids, brother of J. J. Normington of this city, went to Milwaukee last week and landed a thief and an automobile he had stolen. The car belonged to Joe Bonlander, a farmer living near Marshfield. It was stolen on August 16 and later sold at Milwaukee for \$850. Sheriff Normington is being credited with a clever piece of work.

Arthur Peterson, a Waupaca boy, will sail from San Francisco this month as one of 100 Y. M. C. A. secretaries bound for Russia. The American mission, which recently returned from Russia, brought back an urgent invitation to Y. M. C. A. workers to offer their services with the Russian troops, whose morale has been so badly shattered by intrigue from within and without.

Wausau Record-Herald:—Stanley Appleton, principal of the Wausau Industrial schools, who was called to Ottawa, Canada, two weeks ago as a Canadian subject, has informed members of the industrial school board that he is engaged as a draftsman for heating systems in the Canadian shipyards at Ottawa and may not be released from duty until after the war.

Westfield Union:—A letter sent from here to Matthew Mosher, whose letter from the trenches was published in this paper last spring, was returned with the written notation on the envelope, "Killed in Action." "Metz" was formerly a Westfield High School student who enlisted in the Canadian troops about two years ago. Many of our readers will remember him, and learn of his death with regret.

One meatless and one wheatless day in every week has been ordered by Magnus Swenson, food administrator of Wisconsin, who is acting under orders from Herbert Hoover. The 7,000 hotels, restaurants and other eating places in the state will be asked to establish these days as a matter of patriotic duty. The food administration law has broad powers, but so far as Wisconsin is concerned, Mr. Swenson does not believe that there will be any need of its application. He is relying upon patriotism of hotel men and others for the success of this campaign.

Furloughs have been shortened at the state military camp at Camp Douglas because no one knows just how soon the various units will leave. Several men who had started home on furloughs were stopped enroute and ordered to return. It is expected that the cavalry or artillery will be called next. Within a few weeks practically all the troops now there will have departed.

Green Bay will attempt to solve the fuel problem by means of a municipal fuel yard. The city council adopted a resolution empowering Mayor Elmer S. Hall to select a suitable site for a market, devise a plan for financing the business, secure prices for which different kinds of fuel may be obtained, and recommend rules for conducting the yard's affairs. Wood and coal, if possible, will be handled through the agency of the market.

Alleged to have obtained \$1,000 in twenty days from Edward Roessler, a wealthy farmer, by pretending to cure his wife, an insane woman, by hypnotism, K. D. Shastri, a Hindu doctor of Chicago, was arrested at La Crosse. Shastri charged and collected \$50 per day for his services and was preparing to continue the treatment for an indefinite period when arrested, District Attorney Schlack claims. The woman shows no improvement.

Green Bay has taken a place in the aeronautical industry as one of the manufacturing centers. The Lawson Aircraft corporation, which began building military tractor biplanes according to specifications of the government, has finished its first machine. This, together with its tools, patterns and designs, is all hand work and was completed in four months, a record time. The machine is worth about \$12,000, and will be given trial tests shortly.

Wausau Record Herald:—The Wisconsin Valley Improvement company has a crew of men building a concrete dam at Seven Mile Creek west of Long lake on the upper Eagle River chain. When this dam is completed the crew will put in a dam at the source of the Wisconsin river at Lac Vieux Desert. The dams are being built to increase the water storage capacity of the reservoir system maintained by the company which has its headquarters in this city.

The teacher with a third grade certificate and a low salary is rapidly disappearing in Wisconsin. Statistics compiled by State Superintendent Cary demonstrate the fact. Since 1914 the number of teachers with third grade certificates have decreased 78 per cent. In 1904 about one-half of the rural school teachers of the state had third grade certificates. Last year the percentage had been reduced to 14. Over 44 per cent of the teachers of Wisconsin receive a salary of \$50 a month or over.

The Methodist conference of the eastern district of Wisconsin at Wausau last week unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Rev. E. D. Kohlsted of Milwaukee, pledging support to the President's war policy. Another resolution asked the President to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of all intoxicating beverages as a conservation measure. At the session on Wednesday of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, eastern Wisconsin district, Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell presided. Rev. A. M. Bennett, Weyauwega, was chosen secretary; Rev. F. J. Turner, Sheboygan, treasurer; A. A. Howard, Manawa, statistician.

Rev. Walter G. Blossom, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Milwaukee, was arrested last Thursday and locked up at the county jail, charged with committing a statutory offense. Mr. Blossom, who is a widower, came to this city from Racine about two years ago. He is 42 years old. In 1898 Mr. Blossom was rector of the Episcopal church at Fond du Lac and some years later went to Evanston, Ill. According to the district attorney, the action against Mr. Blossom grew out of a divorce action filed by a west side traveling man, in which the rector will be named as co-respondent. Mr. Blossom wired Judge Belden of Racine to come to Milwaukee to confer with him in regard to his case.

THE VALUE OF POTATOES

"There is no food which exactly takes the place of the potato when one is accustomed to it," says a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, urging an increased consumption of this vegetable now that the markets of the country are well supplied. "It has come to be such a part of our dinner that we miss it when it is not served. Besides, any left-over potato can be used in many very palatable ways for breakfast or supper, and this is a convenience from the house-keeper's standpoint, since it helps her to make palatable meals. Not only is it useful from the ease with which it can be prepared and the number of palatable ways in which it can be served, but it is very important for the food material it supplies. It is one of the most wholesome sources of starch and is also fairly rich in the mineral matter which the body needs. Of the mineral salts one must not overlook the importance of the mineral alkaline salts it contains, because these are greatly needed by the body to counterbalance the acid salts which meats and eggs produce when assimilated. In this we have a justification of the use of potatoes in the diet in liberal quantities and of our common custom of serving them with meats. When the price permits, potatoes should, by all means, be made a part of the diet."

Literary Obedience
Her Late Father Here you, sir, I tell you never to enter my room again?
Her Niece Suits No, sir; you are not to cross your threshold, so I climbed in the window.

POLES DISSATISFIED

German Governor General Admits That New Rule is Distant

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—In a recent speech at Warsaw General von Bezler, governor general of the Russian territory occupied by the Germans, frankly admitted that the Germans had failed to win the sympathy of the Poles.

"We have experienced much which we would have preferred not to have experienced," he said. He complained of lack of appreciation of German effort which he attributed to the ambitious temperament of the Poles and their objection to receiving even what was good from the hands of others.

"Our work here is made very much more difficult in this way," he continued. "The Poles now complain that there is no government, but this is a matter which cannot be settled offhand. They must be satisfied with our temporary rule, which is intended only for the good of the country."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.



HEALTH CULTURE

As times change, methods of business and habits of living change also. In this modern age the farmer has learned to apply machinery to his farm and has come to view agriculture as a science. He has his farmers' institutes, and his county representative of agriculture.

Farm sanitation and hygiene when applied to crops and cattle have a new meaning to the farmer. To drain a field, to erect a silo, to put a cement floor and ventilation systems in a barn, all of which would have been derided by the old time farmer, appear to his grandson as a good business procedure. For the expense of installation he expects to reap many-fold in profits. Competition has forced the farmer to introduce modern methods. If he fails to keep up to the pace set by a more progressive neighbor his financial loss is apparent to all.

Just as surely the farmer is waking to a realization of the fact that rural sanitation applies to his home as well as to his barns; that fresh air, of which there is such an abundant supply in the country is as necessary to the health of his family, as it is to the health of his chickens and milch cows. Aware of what a scientifically balanced ration means for the health and productiveness of his cattle, he is asking about scientific feeding of children.

Health—public as well as individual—is largely a matter first of education, and then of habit. The great essential requisites of health—fresh air, sunshine, plain nourishing food and cleanliness—are at the command of nearly every person and especially of those who are fortunate enough to dwell in the country. Ignorance and carelessness are accountable for failure to use any or all of these requisites of good health.

The good things that we have always with us are apt to be underestimated and neglected. Sunlight may cost a faded carpet; fresh air, a few more shovelfuls of coal. But what of that if they purchase health?

TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line		
—Northbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	
—Southbound—		
2.....	2:56 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western

(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—		
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	
—Westbound—		
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:55 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—	
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
See Line No. 11	9:00 a.m.
See Line No. 11	12:00 a.m.
See Line No. 5	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
See Line No. 17	9:00 p.m.
—South and East Bound—	
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
See Line No. 6	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
See Line No. 12	1:40 p.m.
See Line No. 2	2:30 p.m.
See Line No. 4	9:00 p.m.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

FARMING

BETTER FARMING - BETTER BUSINESS - BETTER LIVING

WISCONSIN WOMEN FARMERS

The loyal women of Wisconsin who wield hoe and spade for Uncle Sam this summer are merely following the noble example of their grandmothers of the sixties, an interesting account of whose labors is found in a book which has just been published by the Wisconsin Historical Society. On farms, as well as in hospitals, Wisconsin women served faithfully. Up to 1863 some 35,000 sons of Wisconsin had joined the armies of "Father Abraham." As five-sixths of the population of the State were farmers, this meant a serious loss in labor. The use of new agricultural machinery, together with immigration, partly compensated for it. Much farm work was done in this period by women and children, especially among immigrants, but it was not noticeably greater than before the war. But in the closing half of the war, call after call for more soldiers was issued, and Wisconsin's response was unstinted. The wages of farm hands during harvest increased to \$2 and \$2.50 per day. "But we have a great element of strength up here which goes far toward repairing the loss in farm hands by the war," wrote the editor of the Green Bay Advocate in 1864. "The sturdy, muscular German and Belgian women plough and sow and reap with all the skill and activity of men, and we believe are fully their equals in strength. If need be they will even go into the pineries and do the logging." In the same year the La Crosse Democrat declared, "It is not an uncommon thing to find half a dozen farms adjoining where there is not a man or boy to harvest the grain crop, and where the women are half unsexed in their efforts to keep body and soul together against the return of a husband or brother from the war."

A BADGER INVENTION.

Much time and effort in land clearing will be saved, it is believed, by the use of a new trip for home-made stump pullers, devised by J. E. Frost, Ladysmith, Wis., and which is being shown in the land clearing demonstrations now being given by the College of Agriculture. The chief advantage of the trip, which has not been patented, but will be donated to the land clearing forces of the state through the generosity of originator, is that it makes it unnecessary to climb the pile every time a stump is ready for release. The trip also makes it feasible to burn a pile of stumps at the same time. This means that greener stumps to which more or less earth adheres can be burned more readily and completely than would be the case if the pile were made first and fired later. The trip is about 10 inches long, and made of common iron which any blacksmith can duplicate. A piece of logging chain is attached solidly to the trip at one end, passes around the stump, through a ring, and is caught by a pivoted grab hook. This hook is held in place by a lever, which is tripped by a hand rope at the will of the operator. This attachment, when used on the home-made pliers of the Conrath type, should prove of great value to settlers on cut-over land. Heretofore the pliers have been equipped with logs or chains for hoisting the stumps. Blue prints of the trip at 5 cents a-piece may be obtained by addressing the agricultural engineering department, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

PREVENT SMALL CORN YIELD

Small yields from poor seed corn can be readily prevented by selecting seed corn this fall. To plant poor seed, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is unnecessary and unpatriotic. The cheapest and surest way to increase the yield of corn is to improve the quality of the seed. Each spring finds a scarcity of good seed, so get enough for two years, says the department, which insists that the shortage need not exist, and is generally realized. The loss is due to carelessness, neglect, or delay, but most of all to what the department characterizes as among the greatest of drawbacks to successful farming—procrastination. To get around this, the forehanded farmer will select his seed corn this fall as soon as it is ripe. Many thousands write to the Department of Agriculture each spring asking where seed can be bought and expressing their willingness to pay good prices and telling of their inability to get it at any price. The farmer with a good strain for his locality ought, therefore, to get a double supply, not only as an insurance against losses due to a wet, cold spring, or against the possibility of early frosts before the ripening of his next crop, but also to have some to sell to less fortunate or more improvident neighbors.

The best seed is available in abundance at ripening time, when it should be selected from stalks standing where they grew, because only then can seed be gathered with certainty from good yielding plants such length that it would fill an average bush.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR

Exposure of German Duplicity By James W. Gerard Runs in Milwaukee Journal

The great world war has brought forth many state papers, many documents dealing with the diplomatic maneuvers that preceded the war and accompanied every crisis of the mighty struggle. But it has remained for our own ex-Ambassador Gerard to produce a narrative of facts dealing with the inner workings of the Kaiser's court, its intrigue, treachery and faithlessness—an amazing document that will live forever in American history. Mr. Gerard, who represented America at Berlin throughout the world war up to the time when Washington severed diplomatic relations, learned facts at first hand. And in the famous "Black Bag" that he guarded so constantly throughout his journey to his own capital, he brought the facts to America, there to be placed before the astonished eyes of its citizens. It is a graphic, gripping narrative, of

ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, both for one year, will be \$5.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Winifred Nelson of this city was one of the bridesmaids at the recent wedding of Miss Jane Drought of Waukesha and John G. Hirsch of Boston, at Waukesha.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for the new year will be held at the library club rooms next Saturday afternoon, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members. The program follows:

Piano Duet—Mrs. James Blake, Miss Ethel Blake.
President's Address—Mrs. Florence Whitney.

Five-minute talks by past presidents, on club work.

Piano Solo—Luella Chapman Pierce. The ladies are asked to bring their knitting to the meeting.

Woman's club officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Florence Whitney.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wall-bridge.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Anna A. Olsen.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. F. N. Spindler.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Blood.

The first meeting of the Sweet Sixteen club for the season was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Robertson on Clark street last Monday afternoon.

The first meeting of the Progress club for the season of 1917-1918 will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Southwick on Church street, Thursday evening of this week. It will be an open meeting and each member is privileged to bring one guest. Modern governmental methods and ideals will be the subject for this year's study program and at tomorrow evening's meeting Prof. E. T. Smith will talk on "The Origin, Functions and Objects of Government."

The officers who have been chosen for this year are: President, Miss Martha Week; vice president, Miss Margaret Clifford; rec. sec., Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson; cor. sec., Mrs. O. O. Little; treas., Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mrs. F. A. Southwick is entertaining at a Kensington this afternoon for her guest, Miss Elizabeth McNeil.

TERM OPENS MONDAY

Miss Lillian Rivers will begin her fall term of music on Monday, Sept. 17th. Instructions given in piano, voice, mandolin and guitar. Residence, 307 Center avenue, phone black 628.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWO BARGAINS—A Champion reaper, 7-ft. cut, in first-class condition, is offered for sale at \$60. Also 2-year-old Norman mare, weighing 1,400 pounds, for sale at a big bargain. Call on or address Ed. McMahon, Coddington, Wis., one mile north of station.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 519 Clark street.

IT WAS VERY GOOD COAL

That It Was Spiced With Gunpowder Made It All the Better.

In reviewing his early life in Constantinople Sir Edwin Pears tells an amusing story of a coal contractor who was supplying the British fleet with fuel. A commissariat officer on one occasion went to him to say that a man-of-war had just arrived in the Bosphorus and was ordered to proceed to the Crimea with distinguished officers on board, but it was short of coal. The contractor answered that one of his small sailing vessels had just arrived laden with a cargo of coal and that he would arrange to have it discharge the fuel directly on board the man-of-war.

A day or two later when the contractor saw his manager he asked what had been done with about ninety kegs of gunpowder that had been stowed on the top of the coal.

"Oh, we found all the kegs empty," said the manager. "There was no powder to remove."

During the next three weeks the contractor lived in constant dread. He feared that every ship coming from the Crimea would bring news of an explosion on the man-of-war and an order for his arrest. He became ill from anxiety.

One day, a fortnight later, he heard with fear and trembling from his inner office the voice of the commissariat officer asking to see the merchant who had supplied the ship with coal. He put on a bold face and went out.

"Yes, you're the man," said the commissariat officer in a loud voice. "You gave us 300 tons of coal. It's the best we have ever had. Instead of our having to stop the ship while we cleared the funnels whenever there is a new firing up the smoke goes with a puff that clears the funnel itself. I want 300 tons more; but, mind, it must be of the same quality."

The Engineer Corps.

The duty of the corps of engineers in the United States army in the time of war consists of planning and constructing fortifications, procuring information concerning the topography of the country, supplying maps, selecting positions for camps, constructing or destroying bridges and often work requiring technical skill. In time of peace, to plan and construct permanent fortifications and coast defense buildings, harbors, aqueducts, rivers and other improvements, survey and establish boundaries.

HOW TO DRESS FOR WINTER MOTORING.

A woman who has toured much says that for a long run in cold weather she designed a scheme of attire that proved entirely satisfactory, and her advice, being based on experience, is likely to prove of use to readers, so it is handed on. Protection from cold being the great point, she had a serge skirt made, lined to give extra warmth, and with this wore a plain silk skirt and pulled over it a white jersey, with a collar coming well up around the neck. On the style of the ordinary fisherman's knitted ones. Over this came a dark blue fur lined motor coat, and for headgear she wore a knitted cap with ear flaps that fastened under the chin.

As a result there was no veil to get muddy or blown about, no risk from chilly air, while the cap fitted closely enough to keep the collar perfectly in order whatever the speed or the amount of wind that might be blowing.

MINIATURE HOUSE.

How to Make Kiddies Happy With New Plaything.

The fastidious small doll need no longer use a special sort of furniture, which comes from Germany and has been in vogue in doll-dom for years, of somewhat uncertain period and style. She can now find in some of the most exclusive shops perfect miniature copies of the mahogany furniture used in the house of her small mistress' parents and yet of a size suitable for a doll's house.

Highboys eight or ten inches high, old fashioned cradles, bureaus, chairs and beds can all be obtained in mahogany stained wood. A diminutive mirror, gilt framed and with a pretty colored print in a small panel at the top, suitable for hanging over the highboy, can also be had for the asking. Simple brass candlesticks and tiny white wax candles would be suitable accessories for a colonial room in a doll's house, and rag rugs, crocheted, can be purchased in sizes beginning as small as three inches in diameter. White enameled furniture for the doll's house is made for bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms, and a whole house can now be furnished in white.

All the latest conveniences and labor saving devices, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, chafing dishes and automobiles are also made in sizes suitable for the doll's house of medium size. Fireplaces, with ever burning fires of tinzel, come five inches high, with andirons and bellows in a stand at their side. Tea sets, perfect in every detail; tray, teakettle, teapot, cups and saucers, with tiny spoons and sugar tongs, sets of dishes and table linen, birds in cages, desk sets with pen, paper and desk pad; toilet articles for dressing table and washstand, fur rugs and telephone are all now made for the doll's house.

FEATHER BOAS.

How to Renovate These Modish Much Worn Accessories.

A fine and rather windy day should be chosen for the washing of feather boas. It should be proceeded with in the following manner:

Make a nice warm lather of soapy water. Care must be taken to see that the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Into this dip the boas, etc., gently squeezing them. The soil will quickly come out into the water. Dip them thus again and again, then get a second lot of water and repeat the dipping. When the water remains clean the washing process is finished. Avoid rubbing the boas. Let the water do the work.

After the last water the boas should be rinsed, and if a pure white color is desired dip in a faint blue water.

The boas must now be shaken well. At this stage they will look quite ruined, but an hour or so's hanging in the air will make them perfect once more. The feathers if curly before will be so again, and if not known it would never be suspected that they had ever been in water.

Before putting the boas away they should be gently shaken before the fire, and at any time if the boas are exposed to damp this will revive them.

How to Keep Shoes Clean.

Twenty-five cents is the price of a little contrivance which any man would appreciate, and there is no reason why it should not find favor with busy women too. It is a shoe polisher which can be carried about in the pocket or handbag.

It is a little strip of lamb's wool a couple of inches wide and twice as long, backed with a piece of leather. When the polisher is not in use it is rolled up with the leather side out and clasped shut with a ball and socket clasp.

How to Make Economical Jelly.

One pint of cranberries, four large apples, one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar, one-third cupful of cold water, two-thirds inch piece of stick cinnamon, twelve whole cloves, four allspice berries and a grain of salt. Slice and core apples. Add to cranberries with boiling water and let boil until berries are soft. Rub through a sieve, add remaining ingredients, except salt, and bring to boiling point and simmer fifteen minutes. Add salt turn into mold and chill.

TRANSFER MEN BACK

Transfer men at the South Side freight depot of the Soo line, including truckers, callers and checkers of both the day and night crews, about 40 in all, went on a strike last Thursday following the refusal of their demand for a general increase of 5 cents an hour. The company officials solved the problem by announcing a general increase of 2 cents an hour. The company did not deal directly with the strikers, but by Tuesday noon practically all of the old men had returned to their places.

CASHIN ORDERED TO REPORT

Dr. W. R. Cashin of this city, who was commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the United States army a few weeks ago, received orders to report at Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas, at the earliest possible time. Lieut. Cashin, who had been anticipating a call, left this morning for Chicago to purchase his uniform and other equipment before going south. His brother, C. H. Cashin, accompanied him to Chicago and spent the day there. Lieut. Cashin's wife and little son, Bill, may join him at Waco later, but are now living with Lieut. Cashin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cashin. Troop 1 of Stevens Point left for Waco Tuesday, so Lieut. Cashin will not be entirely among strangers.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

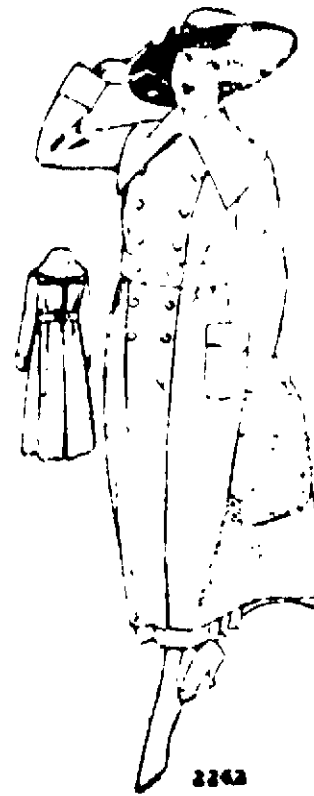
Overcoming Nervousness.

To remedy the condition of nervousness, jumpiness at sudden noises and loss of sleep, carefully correct the diet by taking three good plain meals a day at regular hours and masticating all food well. One should be a good meat meal. A cold sponge down or tepid bath every morning before breakfast, followed by a brisk rubdown, will also help, with brisk outdoor exercise daily. Internally take a good tonic containing strychnia for the nerves and iron for the system generally. For supper try biscuits and a cup of cocoa made with cream or plenty of milk. Sleeplessness may generally be overcome by taking a warm bath just before going to bed.

A Disadvantage.

"Do you think 'The Star Spangled Banner' is a good song?"

"I don't see why it isn't a perfectly good old anthem. You don't always get a favorable impression of it owing to the fact that anybody feels free to tackle it, regardless of whether he can sing or not."—Washington Star.



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"Well!"
"Now he merely drives up and honks for her to come out."

To Slow

Railway Manager—Another farmer is suing us on account of his cows.

Lawyer—Killed by our trains?

Railway Manager—No; he complains that our passengers are leaning out of the windows and milking them as the trains go by.

No Gold, No Eggs

American customs in business are being adopted in Europe more and more. A shipment of several million eggs has been held up by the Dutch authorities on the German frontier. The Germans had promised to pay in gold, and offered some of their "just as good" paper. They didn't get the eggs, after they'd shown the "color of their money."

The Trouble

"Such a large proportion of telephone operators get married before they have been long in the service."

"I see; it is hardly a case of ring before it's ring on."

JUNCTION CITY

Barney Skibba visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jingle is busy now days selling binder twine in the Company Store.

The main attraction now days for our young people is the trip to Camp Douglas.

Mrs. H. Grashorn went to Rudolph last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. Akey.

Mrs. Frank Mancel of Milladore was the guest of the Brunner home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson from New Richmond, Wis., are guests at Dr. Ries' home.

Mrs. Loranda Brown of Grand Rapids, visited her niece, Mrs. Laura Seboria Friday last.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer and son, Buster, are spending a few days at Almond visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tie.

H. G. Grashorn received 50 ton of coal which was disposed of within 10 hours time. Wood must be getting scarce.

Mrs. Della Howard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Seboria, left Wednesday for her home at Salt Lake City.

Miss Mabel Taylor, who for the past two years has been in training for a

nurse at Minneapolis, is a guest of the Voyer home.

The frost which struck our section last Sunday and Monday was so severe that the pickle factory will close down for the season.

ALMOND

John F. Smith purchased a fine new buggy.

C. E. Olson of Wild Rose spent the week end at John F. Smith's.

Charles I. V. P. Smith enrolled at Almond High school last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Stevens Point spent Sunday at O. E. Carpenter's.

Miss Gertrude Patterson, who has been visiting in New London the past month, returned home Sunday.

Misses Cicely and Alice Damon, who had been visiting at Hugh Tracy's, returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Misses Mildred and Nell Smith and Thelma Boushley spent the week end in Stevens Point and also attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Poust of Stevens Point went to Camp Douglas last Wednesday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Mr. J. Treleven of Oshkosh visited at L. C. Van Cott's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Kates is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Lombars, at Carey's Corners.

Geo. Maxwell of Lanark purchased an Overland car of Bartel Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bumpus attended the Minnesota State fair at Minneapolis last week.

Wilton Johnson of Waukesha spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Chris Heinrich returned home Friday from Merrill where she had been on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stabe and baby of Milwaukee spent a few days at the E. Starks home recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guyant, Friday evening, a daughter. They now have two girls and two boys.

Miss Minnie Gasmann left for Greenbush Friday, where she will teach in the city schools next year.

John Droske, Anton Hjertberg and Norman Swendson were duck hunting near Weyauwega the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Magelissen and Mrs. Erick Johnson will entertain the Norwegian Aid Society at the parsonage Thursday, Sept. 13.

Our village will be without electric lights for a week or more while some needed repairs are being made at the lighting plant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock of Waupaca and her sister Mrs. Lunde of Milwaukee were guests of relatives in town a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blanchard of Madison and the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowell of Pittsburg, Pa., visited among friends a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McTigue of Lanark took Soo train No. 1 for Stevens Point, where they spent the first of the week with relatives.

Hollis Wilson, son of A. C. Wilson, Soo line general freight agent, will commence his duties as assistant in the Soo depot next Monday.

W. J. Murphy, Soo agent at Forest Park, Chicago, called on friends here Monday. Mr. Murphy had charge of the Soo office several months last fall.

Nerces Nichodem returned to his duties at the International Bank the last of the week after spending a week's vacation at his home in Princeton.

Mrs. F. O. Adams visited her brother, E. W. Czeskleba of Waupaca last week and also attended the Weyauwega fair. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter Merle and Miss Mildred Morgan visited at Camp Douglas last Saturday. James Wilson is one of the Amherst boys with Co. C.

Alfred Chillard, East Amherst, passed away Saturday morning after a long struggle with cancer. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of an exemplary husband and father.

Hugh Allen has leased his garage to Peter M. Gurholt and Carl G. Peterson of Chicago. These men claim to be experts in their line and to have had much experience in auto repair work. Mr. Allen has leased the S. Czeskleba place on Main street and expects to open up a meat market.

Ren. Moberg and son, Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moberg autoed to Camp Douglas Sunday and reported that the Amherst soldiers did full justice to their "feed" from home, every man of the 29 being present, with the exception of one, George Moberg, who was on duty at the cook shanty. As there was enough for Sunday supper George was looking forward to being with them at that time.

Alfred Anderson was badly injured at Nelsonville Thursday morning while working on repairs at the Jackson Milling Co.'s mill. He suffered a fall of 10 feet, landing on his left shoulder, which is badly sprained, although no bones are broken. He was taken to his home by Dr. Raasch of Nelsonville and Chris Moe, who was working with him, and is improving as fast as expected, considering the extent of his injuries, which will no doubt confine him to his home for some time.

The Amherst soldier boys (29 in number) stationed at Camp Douglas, were treated to a "spread" from home for their Sunday dinner. Huge boxes were shipped to them on Saturday containing 14 fried chickens and all kinds and shades of jelly, white and brown bread and plenty of butter, olives and pickles, a great supply of honey, cheese, corn, salad cakes, fudge, salted peanuts, after dinner mints, gum, doughnuts and cookies galore. The boys were also to enjoy an after dinner smoke, for the following friends of the soldiers, Otto Falbet, Perry Boynton, Harold Munchow, Albert Brandt and Frank Hjertberg, sent them a big

box of tobacco, and James Webster, P. N. Peterson, L. J. Carey, C. N. Fenton, F. S. Button, Dr. Dusenbery, F. Metcalf and Charley Anderson sent cigars, also J. J. Nelson sent them a box of choice cigars. The dinner was furnished by the mothers of the boys and their intimate friends, each and all of whom contributed to this little pleasure for the boys, fully appreciating the fact that the boys are fighting our fight. Gladly would we follow them through the war with such dinners if it were possible for us to do so.

MILLADORE

Frank Malik was a Marshfield caller Friday.

Miss Louise Hooper spent a day in Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. Mary Houslet of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verhulst and family motored to Hancock Sunday.

J. Kocian of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kocian.

Hazel Brunner of Junction City spent Sunday with Frank Mance and family.

The Misses Carrie Malik and Julia Kocian spent a day at the Stevens Point fair.

Edward Wotruba of Stevens Point was visiting relatives and friends between trains Sunday.

The frost Sunday night did considerable damage to the crops, especially to the cucumbers and corn.

Earl Duncan, Florence Jellison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith motored to Camp Douglas last Wednesday.

EAST EAU PLEINE

August Berehndt has a new Dort car.

Fred Schutz spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Carl Frank spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel autoed to Stevens Point Friday.

Ella Martin spent the week end at her home in Stevens Point.

Margaret Plateau, of St. Paul, is home on a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg and Jennie Altenburg spent Sunday at Ashley.

Mary Whittaker, of Plover, spent the week-end at the home of John Altenburg.

Delos Prehn, of Wausau, was a guest at the home of Charles Altenburg Sunday.

Dolly Redmond, of Mosinee, visited last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Marchel.

Mrs. S. G. Stoddard, of Stevens Point, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Altenburg.

Mrs. John Masloff, of Junction City, spent last Thursday at the home of her brother, Harry Marchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg, daughter, Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg took in the fair at Stevens Point last Thursday.

Two automobile parties consisting of Mrs. Leitz and sons, Joseph and August, Mrs. John Plateau and son, Raymond, Mrs. August Berendt and son and daughter, Otto and Rose, autoed to Marathon City Saturday and were guests at the homes of Mr. Klein and Mr. Gantschalt over Sunday.

DANCY

Mrs. Chas. Runge enjoyed a visit from her brother from Friendship, Wis., the past week.

Chas. Breitenstein of Arnott transacted business in Dancy Monday and was a welcome caller.

Many from here attended the fair at Stevens Point last Thursday and pronounced it firstclass.

Mrs. Antonia Leitz recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, from Minnesota, and her daughter, Mary, from Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Masloff and Mrs. N. M. Lapinski of Junction City were recent Dancy visitors. A pleasant call is acknowledged.

The frost Sunday night made late potatoes and many other vegetables look pretty sick. In some cases the loss is quite severe.

Nabefelt Bros., who recently purchased a quarter section of land near Dancy, are erecting a very handsome new residence, which when completed will be a fine addition to this section.

Henry Kronenwetter, daughter Irene and son John, of Kronenwetter, Art Gross of White Lake, Wis., and Fred Rheimsmith, recently from Sacramento, Cal., were Sunday visitors at the G. G. Knoier home.

Rev. T. W. North of Edgerton, who owns a farm formerly known as the Marion place, with his family moved on to the property the past week. The reverend gentleman will specialize in full blood stock.

Ed. Eleeson of California visited among old friends in Dancy and vicinity recently. Ed. was raised in Dancy and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Eleeson, went west a couple of years ago. He likes the west very much but has an occasional longing for the old home and friends. There is no friend like the old friend, whose life's path meets our own, whose morn and noon and evening has known what we have known.

A trip west from here out to H. M. Jones' Smoky Hill farm, where Miss Irene Kronenwetter is employed as teacher, was greatly enjoyed Sunday afternoon. The roads are now in the finest condition, equal to city streets, and in some instances much better. Mr. Jones' crops are looking fine. Mrs. Jones is at present at Springfield, Ill., conducting a school at the state fair. This school Mrs. Jones has conducted for several years. It is made up of the brightest pupils in all the different counties in Illinois and Mrs. Jones teaches them domestic science or home economics, along which work the lady stands among the highest in the United States. She has made several European tours.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Arthur Steuck was a Stevens Point caller last Friday.

Mrs. Galvin was a Stevens Point caller last Wednesday.

New houses are being built on the Galvin and Shirek farms.

Ollie Furo of West Eau Pleine is employed on a farm here.

The school on the north county line opened Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of silos are being constructed in this neighborhood.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mance last Friday.

Elenora Brey visited at the Wagner home at West Eau Pleine over Sunday.

A dance will be given in the new granary at the Feit farm this Wednesday evening.

The Misses Regina Brey and Martha Shirek visited at the Koch home at West Eau Pleine last Sunday.

Hilda Rvas, aged five, who had been at the Marshfield hospital, returned home last week and is rapidly regaining her health.

WEST EAU PLEINE

John Swanson spent a few days at Stevens Point last week.

Mangus Anderson, who is employed at Oxford, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gear of the East Side were in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson drove to Stevens Point for the fair last Wednesday.

Joseph Johnson of Stevens Point is employed at the Charles Swanson farm for some time.

Gust, Edwin and Alban Swanson and Sigard Lilyquist attended the Stevens Point fair last week.

Swedish Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Evar Wicklund next Friday afternoon.

Miss Tressia Swanson, who has been at Minneapolis for almost a year, is home on a short visit before she leaves for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and children and the Misses Josephine and Tressia Swanson spent Sunday at the Gear home on the East Side.

Mrs. Morris Johnson of Amherst and Mrs. Ed. Martin of Stevens Point spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Come and hear the sweet soul-stirring music conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Carlson of Minneapolis and Rev. David Becker of St. Paul at the Swedish Free church Sunday evening, Sept. 16, and Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Carlson and Rev. Mr. Becker are talented in singing and in playing several different instruments. They do much traveling and hold meetings in various places. At present they are on their way to Chicago. All are urged to attend these meetings. A free-will offering will be taken.

ROSHOLT

Miss Selma Esidor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson were Scandinavia callers last week.

Tom Windorf and Mrs. Windorf were Galloway visitors Sunday.

Jacob Dehlinger and family were Poland Corners callers Sunday.

Will Arnold of Wittenberg was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Maryanna Glodowski is visiting with her sister Mary at Kellner.

John Dzwonkoski and children visited with Nick Dzwonkoski at Polonia.

Quite a few people from here attended the Stevens Point fair last week.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at South Branch Saturday evening.

Fred Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at Hans Anderson's of Waupaca.

Miss Otelia Peterson of Iowa is employed as a milliner at the J. L. Jensen Co., St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden and Miss Mary Skelley returned Monday from their trip to Janesville.

Mrs. Alex Dehlinger returned to

Stevens Point Tuesday to be with her son Barney at the hospital.

O. F. Meyer and family and Roy Warner were at Stevens Point Sunday. Ovid Meyer and Roy remained there.

Mrs. Henry Schlitter and son, Lee, of Wittenberg returned last week after visiting a few days with her folks here.

Alex Dehlinger and Stanley Esidor were Stevens Point visitors Sunday. Mrs. Alex Dehlinger returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tormey, Mr. Smith and Mr. Talarczyk were Antigo callers last Sunday. Mrs. Tormey remained there till Wednesday.

George Peterson of Camp Douglas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He had 72 hours furlough. Miss Stella Paulson of Iowa also arrived here with him.

BANCROFT

M. G. Wood was a Stevens Point visitor Friday.

Jep Skeel of Antigo was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Wilcox and children are on a visit to Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. T. Munson visited relatives in Wild Rose during the past week.

Mrs. Horace Skeel visited with relatives at Marshfield the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and sons of Rib Lake are visiting relatives here.

Alfred Stenberg of Farmington, Ill., was looking after his property here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Kellogg visited relatives in Grand Rapids the first part of last week.

J. Tice of Marshfield was in our village last Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Rose Perrine of Plainfield visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, the first of the week.

Miss Lula Pratt, who is attending High school at Plainfield, spent Sunday at her home here.

Clifford Jones of Hancock was in our village last week doing some electric welding for C. E. Hutchinson.

John George of Almond visited relatives here last week Tuesday on his way to attend the Stevens Point fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potter were in attendance at the Stevens Point fair Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Almond spent Tuesday at the Henry Morgan home.

James Calverley came up from Camp Douglas on a short furlough last week, to see his wife and baby at the Wm. Krake home.

Miss Emma Pratt returned from Green Lake last week, accompanied by Miss Nettie Johnson, who remained her guest a few days.

Orville Rogers has bought the butcher shop and will soon open up for business. We wish him success.

Mrs. George Felch visited relatives in Almond last Thursday.

PLAINFIELD

N. Rozell was a Hancock visitor Saturday.

Joe Beck, of Waupaca, is visiting old friends here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm a baby boy on Monday last.

Miss Emma Pratt of Bancroft, spent Tuesday with Plainfield friends.

D. R. Vickers spent last week at Abbotsford, Chille and Marshfield.

E. V. McGregor was a business visitor to Stevens Point the last of the week.

Mrs. Andrae of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her son, Dr. R. W. Andrae.

Mrs. M. J. Belanger of Billings, Mont., is a guest at the home of her uncle, C. C. Ray.

Private James Rothermel returned to Camp Douglas Sunday after a short visit with home folks.

Miss Lenah Land is reported as slowly improving from her recent illness with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathmel and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Hancock.

D. E. Borker and Mrs. Edith Lovejoy left Tuesday on an auto trip to Michigan and Vermont.

G. B. Fox is visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week and taking in the sights at the state fair.

Miss Mae Butler left Saturday for her home at Madison after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Gooch spent the first of last week with friends at Eau Claire, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lindner are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born, Sept. 11, 1917.

Dr. R. W. Andrae accompanied Mrs. J. D. Spear to Fond du Lac hospital last Thursday, where she was operated on for gall stones and at last report was getting along nicely.

WILL MOVE TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swazee and son, Carl, and Mr. Swazee's mother, Mrs. Theo. Swazee, are planning to move to Stevens Point in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Swazee and son were in the city Saturday, when they looked about for a suitable residence, to rent. They have one or two in view and will arrange to move as soon as they are able to decide upon a house, which they desire to be modern.

Mr. Swazee has lived at Sherry for several years and has been engaged in farming as well as being connected with a general merchandise store there. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Seidler and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Seidler, 522 Normal avenue.



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THREE STORES ROBBED IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Burglars Get Away With Valuable
Loot, Mostly Fountain Pens
and Cameras

Stevens Point's "wave of crime," which began with the robbery of the H. D. McCulloch Co.'s store on August 29, when cash, fountain pens and kodaks of the approximate value of \$500 were stolen, broke out again early last Friday morning.

Three places of business, the Krembs drug store and the Palace of Sweets on Main street and the A. F. Behrendt grocery store on Clark street, were entered, and the combined loot was between \$700 and \$800, nearly all of which was from the Krembs store.

Fourteen dozen fountain pens, the retail price of which would aggregate more than \$650, three cameras valued at \$75 and about \$25 in money were stolen from the Krembs store, the robbery of which was one of the hold-ups in local crime annals. The fountain pens and cameras were taken in the full glare of an electric light in the front part of the store.

Harold Baebrenoth, manager of the Krembs store, locked up at 12:10 o'clock Friday morning. After eating a lunch at the Arcade restaurant he returned to the store at 12:30 with L. G. Rouskey, proprietor of the Arcade, who was ill and wished to obtain some medicine. The store was closed again at 12:45 and the robbery occurred some time between then and opening time in the morning.

The thieves first attempted to gain entrance to the Krembs store through a door in the rear. They tried the lock, camming the door in so doing, but gave up the job when they discovered a heavy iron bar across the inside. They then climbed to a window nearby, which they pried up, giving them access to the prescription room.

Three bags, each containing \$10 in change, had been put in drawers in the wall cases, as is customary, Friday evening. The robbers took one of these, but overlooked the other two, one of which was in the same drawer as the one taken. They also broke open a compartment in the cash register, from which they removed \$12.25 in money and took something over \$2 in change from a drawer of the register. The fountain pens and cameras were in cases at the front.

The thieves prevented themselves from getting away with more than \$500 in cash contained in a safe in the prescription room, a fact that furnished the only consoling feature of their visit. Postmaster Alex Krembs, proprietor of the store, has invariably left the safe unlocked, it being intended only as a protection against fire. Thursday evening there was something over \$200 in it, belonging to the Stevens Point Fair association, representing proceeds from the sale of season tickets, as well as money belonging to Mr. Krembs. Apparently, when the thieves slid down from the window in entering the store, they stepped upon the knob of the safe, turning it just enough to throw the tumblers and lock the door. On leaving the store they opened the rear door, which they had worked on without success when entering.

A. F. Barrows, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets, was in the store until a few minutes after 2 o'clock Friday morning. The thieves gained entrance there through a coal chute leading to the rear of the basement, the doors on which were both sprung and easy to open. The two cash registers in the front part were rifled, about \$11 in cash and 90 cents in stamps being removed.

The Hannon-Bach pharmacy is only two doors east of the Palace of Sweets, the two buildings being duplicates and a part of the Andrae three-story block. It has been thought possible that the robbers intended to enter the pharmacy, where a large stock of fountain pens and cameras is kept, but that they became confused and got into the wrong place.

The plunder from the Behrendt store consisted of old coins to the value of about \$10 and some papers of no value to anyone except Mr. Behrendt. These were taken from the safe, the drawers of which were pried open. The safe door was not locked.

How the robbers gained entrance to the Behrendt store is a mystery, as none of the doors or windows showed signs of having been pried open. It is probable, however, that a skeleton key was used in one of the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt and daughter, Miss Elsie, were asleep in the flat over the store when the robbery occurred, but their slumbers were not disturbed.

The robbers made a clean get-away, as was the case after the McCulloch robbery, and nothing has been heard of them since. The police have "strings" out in various directions and it is hoped that the thieves will be apprehended. The fact that a Green Bay store was broken into Saturday night and 16 dozen fountain pens taken, gives further evidence of an organized band of robbers that is plying its nefarious trade in this section of the state.

ULF IS RELEASED

Harold Ulf, one of those selected to go to Camp Grant with the first 50 of Portage county's quota for the new national army, was temporarily released last Friday afternoon by the county board of exemption. Ulf, who was the first man certified from the county for service in the new army, he having waived all exemption claims, made application several weeks ago for admission to the aviation corps. He has already passed the preliminary examination and on Thursday of this week, at Chicago, will take the final physical test.

MORE SOLDIERS GOING

Portage county will be called upon to entrain its second division of soldiers for the new national army on Friday, September 21, according to telegraphic advices received from Gov. E. L. Philipp by the county exemption board Monday. The first group consisted of 9 men or 5% of the quota, while the second call is for 10%, or 72 men. The next call will be for 40%, to leave October 2, but the date of the call for the last 15% has not been announced. Several of the draft eligibles have already volunteered for membership in the next division, but the board has not yet taken any definite action as the district board has not certified back the full number certified to them.

VISITED MICHIGAN—NEW YORK

Miss Mary Dunegan Returns From
Month's Stay in East—Mrs. D.

E. Catlin Comes With Her
Miss Mary Dunegan returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit at Grand Haven, Mich., and Geneva, N. Y., and has again taken up her work as public librarian. In the Michigan city Miss Dunegan was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bailey, who will be remembered by Stevens Pointers as Miss Fannie Catlin. Mr. Bailey, a former local druggist, is now associated with a New York manufacturing concern and makes frequent trips between the eastern metropolis and Chicago.

At Geneva Miss Dunegan visited Mrs. F. N. Meeker, sister of Mrs. Bailey and who before her marriage was Miss Mollie Catlin. The Meekers have a pleasant home just beyond the city's borders, on a main highway over which thousands of automobiles pass every day. Mr. Meeker is connected with the government agricultural department, making a specialty of testing soils.

The Stevens Point lady was accompanied from Grand Haven by Mrs. D. E. Catlin, who will spend several weeks here with her brothers and sisters, A. F. and Geo. H. Wyatt, Mrs. M. T. Olin and Mrs. B. B. Park. Mrs. Catlin was a pioneer resident of this city, living here continuously until going east a few years ago.

Mrs. Bailey and son, Clifton, are also expected next week for an extended stay.

MINISTER NOW FARMER

Rev. T. W. North, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in this city, visited friends in the city Tuesday. Mr. North, who attended the Methodist conference at Wausau last week, has been granted a year's leave of absence from his clerical duties and will go back to the farm. He owns a 160-acre farm near Daney, which he purchased some years ago and has already shipped his household goods there from Delavan, where he had been stationed. His wife and the latter's mother will join him there soon and they will remain on the farm at least a year. Mr. North already has about 40 head of cattle on the place, which has been in charge of a tenant.

TALK STREET LIGHTING

Preliminary Meeting of Council Held
Monday to Consider the
Situation

As a preliminary to last evening's meeting, when the question of street lighting was finally decided, the council held an informal meeting Monday evening, when M. C. Ewing, manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., outlined his company's proposition and F. A. Vaughn, consulting engineer of the city of Milwaukee and one of the leading authorities on street lighting in the country, gave an address on the principles of street lighting.

Mr. Ewing said his company, in the eight months it has owned the local utility, has reduced rates, improved the service, put the Jordan electric line in good condition and connected up with the Whiting-Plover power supply. The company has spent \$45,000 on its local holdings, he said, and is now working on a \$50,000 transmission line between this city and Mosinee, which "will come a whooping" now that materials have been delivered. The company has also agreed, he said, to take a substantial block of power from the Jackson Milling Co. in case the proposed new dam is built, thereby assisting in the plans for the development of this power. He said he was confident the company and the city could get together on the street lighting proposition and assured the council his company wished to do everything reasonable along this line.

Mr. Vaughn said the purpose of a good street lighting system can be classified under three general heads: safety and convenience of the public, advertising value to the city and aesthetic or artistic value. Efficient lamps and efficient distribution of light are two essential requirements of a good system. To obtain proper distribution it is necessary to use reflectors of the kind best adapted to the requirements, he added. He recommended that a system be installed now that would in no way interfere with future requirements; future requirements, he advised, should in fact be anticipated.

A. M. Copps read the recommendation of the joint council and citizens' lighting committee, which was previously presented to the council. Mr. Robertson, a member of the committee, gave an explanation of the situation, as did also A. L. Smorgeski and E. J. Pfiffer, other members. Alderman Myers took a stand in favor of good lights, even if it is necessary to let future generations pay the bills. The matter was referred back informally to the joint committee, which held conferences with the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. representatives Tuesday and made its final report Tuesday evening.

Aldermen Manthey and Sparks were not present at the meeting Monday.

SELECTED MEN LEAVE

Stevens Point Rotary Club Gives New
Army Men Send-off Friday
Evening

A banquet by the Rotary club, music by Weber's band and a parting God-speed by a delegation of relatives and friends at the depot, made the departure early last Saturday morning of Stevens Point's first division of the new national army, comprising nine men or five percent of the county's quota of 183, a memorable event.

The banquet took place at the Jacobs Hotel at 7:30 and covers were placed for 30, including Rotarians, the selected men and members of the county board of exemption. Many compliments were paid the management of the hotel for the quality of the meal and the excellence of the service. The menu consisted of vegetable soup, ripe olives, fried perch, sliced lemon, tenderloin steak, baked potatoes, shrimp salad, hot rolls, coffee, brick ice cream wafers and cigars.

After the meal President R. K. McDonald of the club announced Dr. A. E. McMillan as toastmaster, and the latter introduced George B. Nelson as the speaker of the evening. Although Mr. Nelson was not notified that he was to take part on the program until a few hours before, he gave an address that will live long in the minds of those who heard it.

"Rotary," he said, "stands for service in every day life—for service to the community, the county, the state and the nation—and we are glad to have the opportunity to meet you boys tonight to show you our appreciation of what you are doing."

Continuing, he said: "The time has long ago gone by when we Americans wonder who started the war. We are imbued with one thought: we are in the war to stay until the purpose for which we entered it are accomplished. We mean to accomplish the defeat of the war lords of Germany. The United States was too highly civilized to sit by with folded hands while Germany ruthlessly overran and raped Belgium, sank the Lusitania, plotted against the security of the United States and attempted to dictate how to use the seas. We saw the ruthless desire of the German empire to dominate the world and we, as a nation, could not sit by and lose our honor and our souls."

"We do not know how long the war will last. We do not know we regard the issues as vital and important enough to sacrifice our last dollar and, if need be, our last man, to the end that such a horrible war cannot happen again as long as the world remains civilized."

In parting Mr. Nelson, in tones that betrayed his emotion, bade the soldier boys a hearty farewell and expressed the wish that all might return home safely at the end of the war.

Dr. A. E. MacMillan, who has a nephew fighting with the Canadian contingent in France—a young man who, as he said, is more like a brother—paid a tribute to the bravery of the American soldiers. Speaking to the nine young men of the new citizen-army, he said: "I know you will uphold the high honor American soldiers have always held. I know you will uphold the best traditions of American soldiers."

Irvin F. Holman one of the selected men spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of his companions. "We're going in for everything there's in us," he said in conclusion, and a round of applause was given him as he sat down.

Dahlia, asters and gladiolas, donated by R. K. McDonald, Mrs. Jacob Haag and Lottie Normington, all of whom had exhibited them at the fair, were used in the table decorations. At the conclusion of the banquet the boys were told to help themselves to the flowers, to keep as mementoes of the occasion, and all of them accepted the invitation.

From 8:30 o'clock until midnight there was no set program. At 12 o'clock the nine boys reported at the armory. From there they were escorted to the Soo depot by Weber's band, the new infantry company and a crowd of other people, some of them relatives of the honor boys. On reaching the depot the band gave a short concert. A considerable crowd waited for the arrival of southbound train No. 4, which did not arrive until 2:45 o'clock, being 40 minutes late.

Irvin F. Holman acted as captain of the nine honor men on the trip to Camp Grant at Rockford, the others in the party being as follows: William D. O'Connell, Felix Plaska, Romulus C. Berens, Park Allen, Ernest A. Samson, Walter G. Butler, Steve Ramczyk, Stevens Point, and Floyd Scott, Plover. Harold Ulf and Felix Waldoch, who were included in the first list, were excused by the exemption board, the former to take the aviation examination and the latter to farm. Plaska and Ramczyk were the men added, the former having been the alternate.

The boys started out with \$10 as a nucleus for a mess fund, the donation being made by the new infantry company.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

The U. S. civil service commission announces open competitive examinations for positions in the several ordnance establishments of the war department, for which salaries range from \$80 per month to \$3,600 per year.

Applicants will not be required to appear at any place for examination, but will be rated principally upon the elements of education, training and experience, as shown by their applications and by corroborative evidence. Full information may be secured at the local postoffice.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Sager is teaching at Benet's this year.

Just received, the new codfish at Chas. A. Hamacker's. s12w2

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hutter have been attending the state fair at Milwaukee.

William James, private in Troop I, was up from Camp Douglas for the week end.

V. E. Wilson, of Wild Rose, was employed at the Berens shop last week during the fair.

Miss Mabel Nicholson, who is teaching near Plainfield, spent the week end at her home here.

William A. Schultz, of Auburndale, one of Wood county's leading dairy-men, was in the city last Thursday.

President and Mrs. John F. Sims visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Salter, at Colby over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Mabie, of Volcano, Wash., has been visiting in the city, a guest at the homes of Ira Baker and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bronson returned home Monday from Minneapolis, where they spent two weeks with their son, Rudolph.

J. M. Donahue, who has a big construction contract at Whitefish Bay, near Milwaukee, was home over Sunday in quest of workmen.

Mrs. Walter Schultz and son, William, of Sun Prairie, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katharine Jauch, Fremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and son, Leslie, and George Hanson made an automobile trip Sunday afternoon to Nokona, Port Edwards and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Anne Wallace returned home last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited for a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamam.

Miss Theresa Moran left Tuesday morning for Three Lakes, where she will spend a month at the resort owned by Angus McDonald, a former resident of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Margaret Powers, of Oswego, N. Y., will arrive in the city the last of the week for an extended visit at the homes of her cousins, Mrs. Margaret Mullen and Mrs. Ed. Esker.

The Misses Dora Van Hecke and Marian Weltman went to Wauwata Saturday and on Monday began work as teachers in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haertel left Sunday morning for Chicago for a few days' visit with relatives. On their way back they will stop at Milwaukee to take in the state fair and visit other relatives.

L. Crossman, who has charge of one of the Soo line's construction crews, left for Lankin, N. D., last Saturday night to be employed there for the company for the next few months. He was accompanied by several members of his crew.

Miss Lillian Keike of Albuquerque, N. M., who was a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell, Clark street, left last Thursday for Jerseyville, Ill., where she is to be at the head of the commercial department in the Jerseyville High school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pryse and son and daughter, Robert and Ellen, of Wauwata, motored to Stevens Point last Thursday to attend the fair. Mrs. Pryse will be better remembered as Mrs. Alice Eaton, mother of L. J. Eaton, Soo line yardmaster here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney were at Camp Douglas from Friday until Sunday afternoon. On returning home they were accompanied by their son, Alton, who is a member of Troop I. The young man returned to the camp Monday and left with the troop for the south on Tuesday.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Alpine Stationery Co., called for last Saturday afternoon to consider the removal of the business from Stevens Point to Green Bay, was postponed on account of the absence of Arthur D. Alpine, who had been transacting business at St. Louis.

Merrill Herald—Lylas Klug, who spent the summer at Washburn, where he was employed at the Dupont Powder works, returned to this city Thursday evening. He will visit at his home here until the opening of the Stevens Point Normal, when he will resume his studies at that institution.

Miss Ethel Delzell, who had been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell, left last Thursday for Chadron, Nebraska, to resume her work as head of the home economics department in the Nebraska State Normal. This will be Miss Delzell's sixth year at Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Minnis, residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., for the past three years, are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, John Pauckert and wife at McDill. Mrs. Minnis was formerly Miss Lottie Pauckert. They have not fully decided upon their future location but may decide to go to the western country.

Jack Stevens, who is taking the naval training course at Great Lakes, Ill., visited last Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, on Church street. The young man has been at Great Lakes for two months and enjoys his work there. He developed such a deep coat of tan that it was difficult for many of his friends to recognize him.

Mrs. Norah McCorkle, of Oconomowoc and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, of Richland Center, arrived in the city last Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mullen and Mrs. Ed. Esker, while on their way home from an automobile tour of northern Wisconsin of about a month's duration. Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Murphy are sisters and cousins of Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Esker, neither of whom they had seen before in thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse were at Camp Douglas Monday.

The Misses Etta Shumway and Aurelia Kimball are teaching at Montello.

Arthur Zerler, of Sheboygan, has taken a position as prescription clerk at the Krembs drug store.

Miss Sadie Wirth has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter at the Citizens' National bank.

Paul Hussin has his stable of race horses entered in the speed program of the Stanley fair this week.

Mrs. R. C. Broten visited at Camp Douglas the first of the week with her son, Robert, who is a member of Troop I.

Mrs. John MacMillan, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Atwell, returned to Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Sherman, Mrs. O. O. Little, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. Peter Bickler and Mrs. Ernest Bates visited at Camp Douglas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler, who had been visiting at the home of M. O'Keefe at Arnott, returned to their home in Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Chynoweth, of Calumet, Mich., arrived in the city last week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parmeter.

Roman Van Loan, private in Troop I, was in the city Friday while on his way from Camp Douglas to his home at Appleton for a short visit before leaving for Texas.

Ole Virum and daughter, of Racine, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Broten in this city and P. O. Virum and Mrs. E. Virum in the town of Carson. Mr. Virum is a former resident of this city.

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JOKE ON WEATHER MAN FAIR COMES OUT EVEN

Two Rainy Days Fail To Create a
Loss—Big Exposition Possessed
High Merit

Despite rain and cold weather, which spoiled two of the three "big days," the Stevens Point Fair association will at least break even and may have a balance on the right side of the ledger when all expenses of last week's fair are paid. The deficit of \$1,253 with which the year was started, will remain, however, although undoubtedly this could have been paid and a substantial sum left in the treasury besides, had the concluding day, Friday, been reasonably favorable from the weather standpoint.

The receipts were approximately \$4,500, according to incomplete figures available Tuesday. On Tuesday \$121.15 was taken in, \$391.60 on Wednesday, \$2,893.81 on Thursday and \$527.70 on Friday. Receipts from other sources will swell the aggregate, the sale of season tickets amounting to about \$300 and speed entry fees \$155.

Thursday was the big day and weather conditions were ideal, with a warm sun shining. The estimated crowd on the grounds that day was 8,000 and every race and every free attraction was staged according to schedule. The free attractions were exceptionally good, particularly the trained ape, the antics of which made a pronounced "hit" with the crowd. The results of Thursday's races, which included the 2:20 pace postponed from Wednesday, follow:

2:20 Pace. Purse \$300
Eveline B. 1-1-1
Donalda 2-2-3
Ixcyone 3-3-2
Axychien 4-4-4
Time: 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:21 1/4

2:20 Trot. Purse \$400
Black Bud 1-1-1
Ben O. C. 2-2-2
Goldie 4-3-3
The Mystery 3-4-4
Time: 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/4

2:24 Trot. Purse \$400
Reta 1-2-1-2-1
Duck Creek Lad 2-1-2-1-4
Thelma Chimes 4-4-3-3-3
Dr. Thorne Berry 5-3-4-4-2
Tom C. Weber 3D
Time: 2:22 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:26 1/4

The 2:15 pace scheduled for Thursday was called off on account of the condition of the track, but the 2:30 trot was pulled off as scheduled as were the free attractions. The 2:30 trot, for which a purse of \$300 was hung up, resulted as follows:

August Flower 3-1-1-3-1
Della Gratton 2-2-3-1-2
Mr. Dunlap 1-4-4-4-4
Marie Kelly 4-3-2-2-3
Digula 5-5-5-5-5
Miss M. 5-5-6-6-6
Time: 2:34 1/4, 2:36 1/4, 2:37, 2:36, 2:35

Judged on a merit standard, taking in all departments, the 1917 fair is by many considered the best in the history of the association. It was educational to a marked degree, reflecting therein the patriotism of the nation, and as such opened up a new avenue of possibilities, which the association has already started to develop for next year's fair. The live stock exhibit, while somewhat smaller in volume than last year, was superior in quality as a whole and indicated the strides Portage county is making in the industry. The poultry exhibit was the largest and finest on record, with more than 1,000 birds of practically every size, color and description, entered.

The exposition building was never more beautiful nor more interesting, the big hall being crowded with handsome booths and various exhibits. Among the business houses that had arranged booths were the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., the Guarantee Hardware Co., the Nebel Engineering Co., the Jackson Milling Co., the Stevens-Walter Co. and the Gross & Jecovs Hardware Co. The art department was replete with fine specimens of oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, hand painted china and other articles of similar nature. The fancy work department, too, was large and attractive, with its collection of needlework. The floral display of R. K. McDonald, consisting mainly of dahlias, of which about 150 varieties were shown, was a revelation. W. E. Macklin, the florist, had his usual fine display of flowers and plants, and included among the other exhibitors in this department were Mrs. Jacob Haag, who showed 13 varieties of dahlias besides asters and basket flowers, and little Miss Lottie Northington, who has specialized in gladiolus. The Portage county rural school booth, the Red Cross booth and the booth of the Portage County Girls' club were other features that attracted much interest. The rural school exhibit consisted of specimens of work in geography, sewing, drawing, painting and manual training. First prize of \$5 in this department went to district No. 8 of Pine Grove, in which Miss Mabel Nicholson is teacher, and second place to the Custer graded school, in which Miss Florence Moody is teacher.

A display of much historical value, arranged by J. W. Strope, was contained in the exposition building. It consisted of a gun carried by a German soldier at Waterloo in 1814; a sword carried by Joshua Whitney at Bunker Hill in 1776; a sword carried by a United States soldier in the War of 1812; a sword carried by H. M. Gregory, surgeon of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry in 1861; the sword carried by Capt. M. J. Goodsell of the new local company of the Wisconsin National Guard; a cartridge belt carried by a French soldier at Waterloo, and a powder horn carried by Wau-ba-muck, the Indian

warrior, at the massacre of Fort Dearborn. The horticultural department was "the best ever," clearly showing the effects of the favorable agricultural season. The exhibit of potatoes was large and of high grade, while the many other displays were proportionate in size and uniformly of excellent quality.

The midway was well filled with attractions, none of which was of the questionable variety. The "For Men Only" show that was on the grounds was objectionable only from the outside, as an investigation by the fair officials showed that there was nothing about it that should lead the association to bar it from the grounds, its character being more educational than otherwise.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings Weber's band gave a concert down town, in front of the postoffice, following which dances were given by the infantry company at the armory.

NOT ALL IS LOST

Ed. McMahon and Mr. Shulfer, both of whom are extensive land owners in the Portage county drainage district, came up from Coddington Tuesday on a business trip. While this week's frosts played sad havoc with late varieties of potatoes, those of earlier planting will yield fairly well. Most of the farmers in that section also raised large crops of rye and hay.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Miss Elizabeth McNeil, who has been spending the past several weeks in this city, a guest at the home of Dr. F. A. Southwick, expects to leave tomorrow. She will visit in Chicago for a short time before returning to her home in Three Rivers, Mich. Miss McNeil, who is a former supervisor of art in the local public schools, has been visiting friends in Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and this city since the 12th of July.

ON LONG AUTO TRIP

Geo. H. Ferry and Wife Enroute to California, Have Already Covered Several Hundred Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ferry, who left here Aug. 30th on an automobile trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to remain permanently, have written local friends brief accounts of their journey thus far, which has been attended by no greater mishaps than an occasional tire puncture. The couple reached Omaha last Wednesday and on Saturday had gone as far as McCook, Neb., a city close to Kansas and Colorado state lines. The handiest riding will be experienced through the mountains and across the desert, but as Mr. Ferry is an expert driver and firstclass mechanic, they anticipate no troubles which he cannot overcome. It will be late in September before they reach their destination in southern California.

Their Ford car was especially equipped with a complete camping and cooking outfit and they expected to pitch their tent at almost any convenient place along the way.

Mr. Ferry, who was engaged in the automobile business here for several months, will follow the same calling in the west.

BUY MORE LAND

Table Mountain Beacon, Karinen, S. Dak.—Frank Wheelock and sons have purchased the homestead which formerly belonged to Mrs. Amy Nelson and joins their ranch. This is a good piece of land the addition of which to the Wheelock land holdings will greatly add to the value of the ranch. The Wheelocks are among our most prosperous farmer-stockmen and we are glad to see them prosper.

SISTER HAS CANCER

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan returned home Monday evening after spending a few days in the town of Delona, Sauk county, where they were at the bedside of Mr. Bresnahan's sister, Mrs. Patrick Holten, who is critically ill with cancer, which developed following an ulcerated tooth about eight months ago. Mrs. Holten, who has lived here, is 55 years old and has lived in Sauk county 40 years. She has a husband and seven children, besides three brothers. Her condition was very grave when Mr. and Mrs. Bresnahan left her.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jernak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krambs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	.....	\$11.80
Patent flour	.....	12.20
Graham flour	.....	11.30
Rye flour	.....	9.70
Wheat	.....	2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	.....	1.72
Oats	.....	.60
Wheat middlings	.....	2.05
Feed	.....	3.35
Corn meal	.....	4.40
Butter, dairy	.....	.32
Butter, creamery	.....	.45
Eggs	.....	.22
Chickens, old	.....	.18
Chickens, spring	.....	.25
Lard	.....	.22
Hams	.....	.38
Mess pork	.....	46.00
Mess Beef	.....	34.00
Hogs, live	.....	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	.....	19.00-20.00
Beef, live	.....	25.00-27.00
Beef, dressed	.....	11.00-13.00
May, timothy	.....	12.00-14.00
Hay, marsh	.....	7.00-8.00
Potatoes, white stock	.....	.90
Potatoes, Tramps	.....	1.05

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS FROST STRIKES HARD

Vacancies in High School Faculty and
Grades Are Filled by Board of
Education Monday Evening

Eleven members answered the roll call at the September meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening, Robt. K. McDonald being the only absentee.

Miss Florence B. Williams, instructor in English at the High school a couple of years, asked that she be granted leave to accept a similar position in the school at Grafton, N. Dak. The request was granted.

The board also released Miss Winne Delzell, head of the domestic science department, who has gone to Tempe, Arizona, at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

A report signed by all members of the teachers' committee recommended the following appointments: Anna M. Congdon as supervisor of deaf at \$1,000 per year; Sophia Pasternacki, teacher of third and fourth grades, Fourth ward school, on two months' trial at \$57.50 per month; Marie Zimmerli, head of domestic science department as successor to Miss Delzell, at \$80.00 per month; Helen Hubbell, assistant in domestic science at \$75.00 per month; Leah Davis, teacher of English at High school, \$80.00 per month; Esther Benson, office assistant at \$720 per year; John P. O'Keefe, at \$720 per year; John P. O'Keefe, time employed. The recommendations were adopted.

Clerk Pagel read a letter from the state insurance department in reference to insuring the Stevens Point public school buildings and equipment, the annual premiums on which would amount to 80 per cent of the sum charged by standard companies. Definite action on the proposition was deferred until the October meeting.

The monthly report of Treasurer Vetter showed balance on hand Sept. 1st of \$11,615.50.

Jas. B. Sullivan & Co. sent the board a surety bond for \$3,147, issued by the Maryland Casualty Co., guaranteeing the material and workmanship of new furnaces just installed at the first ward building on Clark street. They further guarantee a minimum temperature of 70 degrees during the next year.

Supt. Snyder submitted a report of attendance at the various city schools, amounting to a total of 1,182, or about 20 in excess of the number enrolled at the same time last year. Enrollment at the various buildings is as follows: West Side, 34; First ward, 89; Second ward, 157; Third ward, 99; Fourth ward, 148; Fifth ward, 168; Sixth ward, 169; High school, 318. The largest increase is at the High school, which shows a gain of 32 over the corresponding date last fall.

Additional teachers may be needed at the High school and Fourth ward kindergarten, the hiring of whom is left to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Snyder was granted leave to attend the meeting of vocational school board members at Menomonie on Sept. 19, 20 and 21, and he will also go to state convention of superintendents at Madison, in session there from Oct. 2nd to 5th.

The board voted to buy twenty volumes of the "Book of Knowledge" for the reference library, at a net cost of \$38. A section of filing cabinets will also be purchased for the superintendent's office.

A special meeting will be called within a few weeks to take action on the yearly budget now being prepared.

GOING TO CLEVELAND

Mrs. George D. Corneal and little son, who had been spending several weeks at Sioux City, Ia., and Tyndall, S. D., returned home last Friday. Mrs. Corneal is supervising the packing of the family's household goods for shipment to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Corneal has already begun work as physical instructor in Lakewood high school. Mrs. Corneal and son will leave for Cleveland the last of the week.

LIVED HERE 30 YEARS AGO

Julius Dawley, an early day resident of Portage county but now located at Aitkin, Minn., is visiting at the home of his brother, Jas. B. Dawley, near Stockton station. Julius left this section upwards of thirty years ago and has been located at Aitkin or in that vicinity ever since. His last visit locally was ten years ago and he notes many changes here during that time.

TO MOVE TO OWEN

Conductor and Mrs. John E. Ambrose and son, Claire, will leave Stevens Point next Tuesday for Owen, where they will make their future home. The Ambrose family moved to this city three years ago, prior to which time they lived for one year at Park Falls and eight years at Owen. Mr. Ambrose now has the run on mixed trains Nos. 901 and 902 between Owen and Superior, a fact that resulted in his decision to move his family there. They have made numerous friends during their residence in Stevens Point and their departure will be generally regretted.

BROTHER DIES IN IOWA

J. J. Pfiffer went to Dubuque, Iowa, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of his oldest brother, A. H. Pfiffer, which was held Monday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was 62 years of age, passed away Friday noon. He had been ill most of the summer, but his condition was not known to be so serious by relatives here. He is survived by his widow, five sons and four daughters, besides three brothers and one sister. Two of the brothers, J. J. Pfiffer and E. J. Pfiffer, live in Stevens Point and the other brother and sister reside at Dubuque.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOSS CAUSED TO CROPS IN COUNTY BY FREEZING TEMPERATURE

A destructive frost, which covered a wide area throughout the middle west, did thousands of dollars worth of damage to potatoes, corn and other crops in Portage county Sunday night. The frost came at a time when the late potato outlook was, according to well informed persons, the best it has been in 20 years. "In many localities in the county I have seen fields that promised yields of 150 bushels and more to the acre, but which were so damaged by the frost that the actual production will not be more than 40 or 50 percent of the estimates," a prominent grower said to a representative of The Gazette Tuesday. He even predicted that the real late potatoes would not produce more than 25 percent of the estimated yield.

Corn was equally hard hit, but many farmers have been able to "salvage" at least a part of their crop of this staple by putting it in silos. However, field after field that gave prospect of big yields, were made worthless for anything except fodder. It is generally conceded that both corn and potatoes needed at least two weeks more of growing weather to bring it to maturity.

Garden plots throughout the city and vicinity also suffered heavily, everything except the hardest vegetation, in most instances, being virtually ruined.

BACK FROM ROCK ISLAND

John Bogaczyk, junior member of Bogaczyk Bros., harness dealers on the north side of public square, returned Saturday night from a several weeks' stay at Rock Island, Ill., where he was employed in the harness making department of the big government arsenal. John was promoted to assistant foreman and may be given even more responsible duties should he decide to return there.

FILLING THEIR SILOS

Michael Levandowski, one of the town of Dewey's best known farmers, motored to the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Levandowski has been farming 200 acres this year. Corn and late potatoes were hit hard by this week's frost. Mr. Levandowski said, both of these crops being about two weeks from maturity. Many of the farmers, including Mr. Levandowski, are saving the corn by getting it into silos.

MOVED TO NEW YORK

Mrs. F. I. Crandall and son, Clifton, former residents of Stevens Point, whose home has been at Irvington, Ala., for the past couple of years, are now at Binghamton, N. Y., where Clifton is attending the High school and where a sister of Mrs. Crandall resides. Mrs. Crandall still has property interests at Irvington, where she owns a pecan grove, and expects to return there after an indefinite stay at Binghamton.

WAS AT G. A. R. MEET

E. M. Copps who went east several weeks ago to attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Boston and later visited at New York and Washington, arrived home last Friday evening. He was accompanied back by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Clafin, and the latter's little son, Jack, of Washington, who will remain here about a month. Mrs. Clafin, who was formerly Miss Eunice Copps, has not visited here before in eight years.

VISITED CAMP DOUGLAS

Among the Stevens Point people who visited at Camp Douglas Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfiffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joy, C. S. Orthman, Alex. Krambs and son, Fred Copps and two sons, Ernest Viertel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson, Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, Clarence Fletcher, Miss M. C. Berry, Miss Elizabeth Duell, Miss Anna Berry and Miss Viola Amsworth. They found the boys of Troop I happy over the announcement that they were to be moved to Texas. Sunday afternoon the last of the artillerymen left the camp, 1600 men being included.

FIRE LIMITS TO STAY

Council Votes Not To Suspend Ordinance—City's Frame Buildings To Go

The common council last evening, acting on the recommendations of Alderman Playman and Sparks, members of the special committee appointed last week, voted not to suspend the fire limits ordinance in order to make it possible to accept the proposition of J. Iverson to purchase and remodel frame buildings now owned by the city on the South Side.

To disturb the fire limits, the committee pointed out, would invalidate the entire ordinance. The committee also recommended that the street north of the new Soo depot be left as established, as to change it would interfere with the condemnation proceedings started against the Sutherland property; that the Gleason building be moved to the Fourth ward schools grounds to be converted into a voting booth, and that the committee on city buildings be authorized to dispose of the Berndt and McDonald buildings at the best figures obtainable.

The recommendations were "bunched" and were adopted by a vote of 6 to 4. Aldermen Myers, Port, Schoettel and Urowaki voting against adoption and Aldermen Firkus, Playman, Lutz, Martin, Playman and Schueller in favor. Alderman Lutz first voted "no," but changed his vote to "aye" with the explanation that he had misunderstood the motion.

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A movement started by A. C. Wilmot, an old Plover resident, has resulted in the organization of the Plover Cemetery association, the object of which is to contribute funds and attend to the maintenance of the Plover cemetery. The association is open to all who have an interest in the project, and officers have been elected as follows: President, J. W. Strope, Stevens Point; treasurer, E. B. Robertson, Stevens Point; directors, George F. Hebard and James A. Bremmer, Stevens Point, and Dennis H. Parks and James W. Pierce, Plover. It is planned to engage a caretaker for five months in the year to keep up the appearance of the burying ground, in which lie the remains of many pioneers of the county.

MINISTERS ARE ASSIGNED

Assignments of pastors by the Methodist conference at Wausau last week are, in some instances of local interest, aside from the return of Rev. G. M. Calhoun to this city. Among the assignments are the following: T. D. Williams, superintendent of the Appleton district; Rev. G. A. Tennant, Buena Vista and Plover; Rev. F. L. Hayward, Kaukauna; Rev. W. A. Hall,

superintendent of the Fond du Lac district; Rev. R. J. Bailey, Almond and Blaine; Rev. A. O. Nuss, Amherst and Newman; Rev. F. A. Nimits, Beaver Dam; Rev. C. J. Messenger, Parfreyville and Grants; Rev. F. A. Gruenwald, Wild Rose and Dopp; Rev. C. I. Andrews, Whitewater; Rev. C. F. Spray, Racine; Rev. John T. Kendall, chaplain United States army.

STOCKTON MEN WIN

Martin Heffron of the town of Stockton had a half bushel of white oats and a half bushel of winter rye at the fair last week. He was awarded second premium on each. He is well satisfied, especially on the rye, as he had thirteen samples to compete with.

Mr. Heffron threshed 250 bushels of rye from 19 acres, an average of 17 1/2 bushels per acre. Frank Wagner of Arnot took first premium at last week's fair. The samples of rye shown by him and Mr. Heffron were of pedigree stock.

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News Snapshots

Of the Week

Further increased the advantage of the invaders. On the eastern front the Germans captured the Russian city of Riga, with over 7,000 prisoners; internal affairs in Russia were further aggravated with an attempt to restore the monarchy and the arrest of Grand Duke Paul. In raids on Socialists and I. W. W. agitators government inspectors captured letters of incitement; William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, also fell into the dragnet. Responding to the nation's call, the first section of the draft army was sent to cantonments in various parts of the country after parading before the people; in Washington President Wilson personally led the boys. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip in the senate, voiced the opinion that Germany might soon seek peace; we should not now raise taxes for a two year war.

I. W. W. RAIDS MAY INVOLVE ENEMIES

Officials Investigate Rumors of Financial Aid From Abroad.

ENGINEERS' TASK IN FRANCE

Must Build Good Roads From Point of Embarkation to the Trenches—Materials and Machinery Made in America—Other Interesting Gossip About the War Heard in National Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington.—Under the supervision of Attorney General Gregory the secret service and officials of the department of justice have been quietly carrying on an investigation into the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World and the peace propagandists, some of whom are members of the Socialist party. The officials worked hard and faithfully until the hammer fell. Arrests were made in a score of cities at the same moment and much of their correspondence and other papers seized.

This action by the department may open one of the greatest and most far-reaching investigations made by the government since the United States entered the European war. Developments, it is believed, may show that the peace propagandists have been financed by the governments of Germany and Austria through their well known and well organized system of espionage.

The importance that the government attaches to the raids is indicated by the extreme secrecy and painstaking care with which they were conducted. In order that news of the government's action should not spread from city to city in such a way as to permit papers to be destroyed Assistant Attorney General Flitts, acting under direct orders from Attorney General Gregory, directed that the raids should be made simultaneously in all cities promptly at 2 p. m., central time. The plans, which had been explained in detail to President Wilson by Mr. Gregory and had been approved by the chief executive, worked so well that within an hour or so of the time set for the raids word had been received from each of the places saying that the work had been completed.

According to the department of justice, no information concerning the contents of the papers seized will be made public until after the evidence has been turned over to the federal grand jury at Chicago, which is investigating the activities of the I. W. W.

No Trace of German Money Yet.

Thus far, it is said, the department of justice has not been able to find any direct evidence of German money or German agents. This fact, however, has not deterred the department's agents from following up rumors that large numbers of Austrians are active in the propaganda. Should these rumors prove well founded it is probable that the government will undertake to intern all suspected Austrian aliens, just as it has done with regard to German aliens, regardless of the possibility of such action provoking Austria to a declaration of war.

The present situation is but one of many that have developed to emphasize the embarrassment which this government experiences by reason of the fact that it is not at war with Germany's allies. Diplomatic relations with Austria and Turkey have been severed. It is sure, but in any situation short of a state of war the attitude of this government toward these countries is a

ATTORNEY GEN. GREGORY

His Investigations Resulted In Raids on Offices of Peace Propagandists.

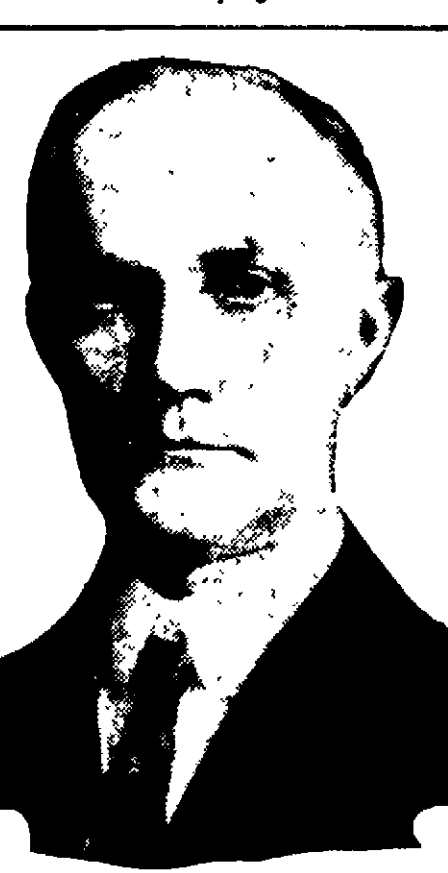


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difficult one. On the other hand, not even diplomatic relations have been severed with Bulgaria, and this fact, with the added circumstances that Stephan Panaretov, the Bulgarian minister, is free to move about as he likes, has provoked considerable comment in entente diplomatic quarters. Several diplomats, it is stated, stand ready to discuss with the state department the possibility of information of a military character getting to Germany through the Bulgarian legation.

Engineers Have Giant Task.

Romance, mystery and peril blend in the tremendous task of "the army ahead of the army" which is blazing a trail today to the French front for America's 1,000,000 men.

It's the job of the engineers, and it means that every step of the barren way from French port to French front must be modernized into an elongated American city.

First they must macadamize the highway, every foot of it. And over an area of several miles in the vicinity of the port and behind the front an intricate system of perfectly paved streets and avenues must be built. Winding in and around both these terminals the engineers are fashioning a complicated system of railroads, both narrow and standard gauge, for switching, transferring and caring for troops and supplies.

Connecting these two webs is a ribbon of track paralleling the miles of paved roads, with branches and spurs shooting off here and there on both sides. Every tie, every rail, every spike, every engine and every car for this system of railroads is being taken from this country. Not one bit of material, not a single man is being supplied by France.

Great wooden camp cities are rising at both ends of this line. Power houses, permanent repair gang camps, houses for maintenance of way officials, water reservoirs will be strung out along the line and at the terminals.

The lumber for these structures is being hewn from the forests of France by regiments of American foresters; other regiments are rebuilding and enlarging docks and wharves at the port of arrival, and loading and unloading new supplies in the bay for the big war transports.

What Shall Be Done With Liquor?

Confident with the close of the manufacturing of whisky and gin the other

night in the United States and possessions arises the question, "What shall be done with the whisky extant?"

Shall the president take it over for redistribution in the making of munitions, or shall the public go on using whisky and gin for the next two years, or as long as the supply lasts?

All distilleries are closed by a national law passed some time ago. Since the passage it is understood distilleries have been making abnormally large quantities of whisky and gin to prepare for the great "drought."

Shall the government take this over, depriving the consumer at once, or may the public go on buying whisky already manufactured?

All spirits made after Sept. 8 must be marked with a label reading: "These spirits were produced from materials fermented after Sept. 9, 1917. All persons are warned that their use in the manufacture or preparation of beverages or their sale for beverage purposes shall subject the person so using or selling them to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both."

Railroads Killed 10,001 in 1916.

Ten thousand and one persons were killed in the United States in railroad accidents in 1916, and 196,722 were injured, according to figures covering the year made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the greater number were trespassers on railroad property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,008; employees killed, 2,941; injured, 176,923; other persons, including trespassers, killed and injured number 6,769 and 11,701 respectively.

These figures show an increase over 1915 of 1,371 killed and 34,535 injured.

For Federal Vital Statistics.

Department of commerce officials want the government to keep a record of all births and deaths, and recommendations to congress providing for a federal record of vital statistics probably will be made in the forthcoming annual report by Secretary Redfield.

Only twelve states keep records of births and twenty-six death records. The work of the census bureau in estimating the country's population at any given time would be greatly facilitated by a federal record of vital statistics. Such a record, officials feel, would be highly useful in many other ways as well. The recent estimate of the population in connection with the drafting of men for military service, it is thought, would have been more accurate had there been such a record available.

Officials studying the question are of the belief that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to enable the government to keep such records. This phase of the subject is being studied closely.

Control of Retail Coal.

Establishment of retail coal prices for all communities with the assistance of the local committees is the next step of the federal administration, according to an announcement of Dr. H. A. Garfield, administrator.

The co-operation of operators, miners, jobbers, retailers and consumers will be enlisted to obtain the maximum efficiency of the industry. The government aims to stimulate production to the highest possible point, with prices fair both to producer and consumer. A protective apportionment of the supply will enable consumers to purchase at prices proportionate to the rates fixed for operators and wholesalers.

Canada's Approaches on War Basis.

Approaches to the Panama canal have been placed on a war basis by executive order. Defensive areas extending far out have been defined and strict rules made to govern the movement of ships within those areas beyond both terminals of the canal.

No ship other than a public vessel of the United States may cross the forbidden waters between sunset and sunrise.

SCHOOLS STRONGER THROUGH NEW LAWS

Vocational Education Discussed At Conference—Employers Should Understand Legislation.

New legislation, effective Sept. 1, relating to vocational education in Wisconsin, was explained in detail to a group of Stevens Point business men at the vocational school last Thursday evening. The meeting was called by the board of vocational education and G. J. Ehart, director of the school, who had issued invitations to about 75 merchants, manufacturers and other employers of labor.

A light supper was served at 7 o'clock by the school, in charge of Miss Amy Riley, but instead of the large attendance expected, only 15 persons were occupied. The fact that the meeting was held during fair weather and that its importance was not fully realized, undoubtedly held down the attendance. However, those who were present spent a highly profitable evening, particularly employers of manual labor, who were familiarized with many legal points to their advantage to know.

Members of the Vocational Board, R. Anderson, president, S. H. W. W. L. Rothman, W. S. Y. Snyder, and Supt. H. C. Snyder of the public schools, who is a member ex-officio, were all at the conference. Mr. Anderson presided and practically the present took part in the interesting discussions that followed his introduction of the subject.

The vocational schools, Mr. Anderson said, are undoubtedly strengthened by the new laws, although the laws are probably to the detriment of the employers while benefitting the permanent child. The chief burden placed upon the employer is the new restriction placed upon the employment of children between 16 and 17, who are allowed to work only with permits and required to attend a vocational school not less than four hours a week for at least eight months in the year and for such additional time as the public schools may remain in session. After Sept. 1, 1918, the permit child between 16 and 17 must attend school at least eight hours a week.

Owing to the industrial situation in Stevens Point, Mr. Anderson explained, a large number of families with small incomes depend on the earnings of children to a more or less extent. This is the situation that must be met by the vocational school, he said.

Mr. Ehart, director of the school, went further in explanation of the laws and the purposes of the vocational school. Last year, he said, children between the ages of 14 and 16 were required to take out permits and attend school at least five hours a week, in the daytime. This year they must attend school eight hours a week. Although heretofore children between 16 and 17 have been required to attend school, the law now requires them to take out permits, which enable the school authorities to see that they do attend.

Mr. Ehart suggested an informal organization of all employers of permit labor in order to place the vocational school on a basis of greater efficiency and to safeguard employers. It would be advisable, he said, to have employers agree upon uniform treatment of permit boys and girls. By reducing the amounts and frequency of increases in pay to permit children, the employers could, without adding to the cost, pay them for the time they are in school and in this way encourage them to greater efforts in school and make it an object for them to remain longer in a place. The big problem, he pointed out, is to keep the boys in school and to keep them interested.

Supt. Snyder discussed the intent of the vocational school laws, tracing the evolution of this legislation from the time the compulsory attendance law was enacted. He said the last legislature substituted the name "vocational" for the old term, "continuation," and transferred control of the schools from the state department of education to the new state board of vocational education. This board expects to meet soon to work out a definite plan for vocational education, but at present the changes to be inaugurated are not known.

Mr. Snyder brought out the point that the local vocational board is charged with the enforcement of the laws and that employers of permit labor must obey the laws, under penalty. Penalty for evasion of the laws by employers is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for each offense. Thus, he said, when the vocational board enforces the law it is protecting employers, who, as a consequence, should co-operate with the board in every respect. Mr. Snyder also mentioned the fact that vocational school is now allowed 1/2 of a mill on the assessed valuation of the city for maintenance, as against 3/4 of a mill heretofore. The state appropriation has also been reduced.

Mr. Anderson mentioned the fact that children employed in violation of law can collect three times the regular indemnity if injured while at work. It was also stated that permit children who have completed the first eight grades of the public schools or the equivalent in any other school, are not amenable to the law requiring permit children to attend the vocational school.

Mr. Ehart said that last year 53 boys and 68 girls of permit age were enrolled at the school, in addition to 221 night school students. He explained the methods of teaching, employed at the school, and aim of which is to teach the children the fundamentals, and also told of the manner in which records are kept and delinquents apprehended. The difficulties, at least many of them, could be eliminated if the employers worked in closer harmony with the school.

During the discussion it was brought out that proof of age must be presented before permits are granted and that employers should investigate carefully the age of minors applying for work. There have been cases where false statements re-

garding age have been made; as a result employers have been made liable. To be on the safe side, if satisfactory proof is not furnished by applicants, employers should apply to Supt. H. C. Snyder, who can give authentic information from the census statistics.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Adelaide Leahy has begun work as teacher in the Racine schools. Mrs. A. G. Sherman and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting at Minneapolis.

Miss Grace McCallum has resumed her work as teacher in the schools of Jefferson.

Nickolas Thies and family of Almond motored to the city Thursday and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers have been visiting at the home of their son, Ray, at Kenosha.

Miss Evelyn Oster left last Thursday for Fairbault, Minn., to resume her teaching work.

Adam Felt was among the known people who attended the Stevens Point fair last Thursday.

Buy your timothy and alsike clover seed for fall seeding at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Prof. D. A. Swartz, of the Normal faculty, has returned home from a visit at Chicago and Galien, Mich.

J. J. Normington and R. K. McDonald left Tuesday afternoon for Milwaukee to spend Wednesday and Thursday at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Phaneuf went to Neenah the last of the week and have also been at Milwaukee, attending the state fair.

Mrs. Helen Bischoff left last Friday for Eau Claire to attend her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Bischoff, who has been ill.

Burton Ambrose a recent graduate from the local Normal and son of J. E. Ambrose, is now located at Marathon City as principal of the grade school. He began his new duties last week.

Miss Sophia Bunin has begun work as teacher in the schools of Gilbert, Minn. Miss Bunin taught during the last two or three years at Janesville.

Walter Vrobel, who had been night patrolman on the police force since May 31, has resigned, owing to ill health, and his place is being filled temporarily by Thomas Mosey.

Paul Okray, who lives on route 3 out of this city, was a business caller here last Thursday. On Friday Mr. Okray brought his family in to visit the fair.

Mrs. C. M. Tuthill and children, Dorothy and Richard, returned to their home in Chippewa Falls last Thursday, after a visit of several days in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Richmond, accompanied by her sister and niece, Mrs. J. A. Killinger and Miss Beulah Killinger, of Rib Lake, went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a several days' visit.

Mrs. R. Schwartz and children, Caroline and Rudolph, returned to Escanaba, Mich., Monday, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGill, at McDill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warosh and two children drove down from Edgar last week to attend the fair and visit relatives in this city and vicinity. They were former residents of the town of Hull.

D. Dorney of Grand Rapids, a former well known Stevens Point resident, has gone to Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., where he is a member of the staff of bakers for the soldiers in training there.

Marshfield Herald:—C. E. Blodgett returned last week from a 360 mile auto drive through Minnesota and Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his father whose home is at Weyauwega and who is past his 86th year.

Misses Ruth Beattie and Florence Allen, of this city, are now employed as teachers in the Weyauwega schools, Miss Beattie having charge of fourth and fifth grade classes and Miss Allen is doing primary work. Miss Helen Mohr, who graduated from the local Normal in June last, will teach second and third grades at Weyauwega.

O. A. Young left this morning for Milwaukee to spend a few days at the state fair. He expects to return home Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Hinckley left last Wednesday for Richmond, Ky., where she has taken the position of seventh and eighth grade critic teacher in the Eastern Kentucky State Normal.

Little Miss Jane Wilson, who had been making an extended visit at the home of her cousin, Prof. M. M. Ames, returned to Marshfield last Saturday.

Mrs. William Gliscinski and daughter, Miss Anna, went to Camp Douglas Monday for a visit with their son and brother, Stanley, who is a private in Troop I.

Alderman R. S. Sparks of the Sixth ward has been elected treasurer of the new infantry company, succeeding Capt. M. J. Goodsell, whose other duties compelled him to relinquish this office.

Miss Winifred Lamb, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, left Saturday for Oconomowoc, where she remained over Sunday, leaving then for Chicago to resume her musical work. While at Oconomowoc Miss Lamb gave a piano recital.

Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jaszczewski of Arnott, died last Saturday afternoon, aged four months. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church at Fancher, Rev. J. Chylinski officiating.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun was reassigned to St. Paul's M. E. church of this city by the Methodist conference at Wausau last week. Rev. Mr. Calhoun's efforts have accomplished much for the local church and announcement of his return has been received with much satisfaction among his parishioners and others.

Miss Anna Clark of Stevens Point has been named primary supervisor of the school of religion of St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac. Deon B. I. Bell is head of the school, which is fully graded on public school lines, although sessions are held on Sundays only. Miss Clark is supervisor of kindergarten work in the Fond du Lac public schools.

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